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ASQUITH IN DUBLIN; HOLDS CONFERENCES

Talks in Irish Capital With Departmental Heads and Maj.-Gen. Maxwell

MARTIAL LAW WILL BE ABOLISHED SHORTLY

Officer Responsible for Execution of F. Sheehy Skeffington Court-martialled

Dublin, May 12.—Mr. Asquith arrived in Dublin to-day and was taken in an automobile to the vice-regal lodge. His programme for the day was first a conference with departmental chiefs and afterward a consultation with Maj.-Gen. Maxwell in regard to the military, which is well in hand. It is reported that in all likelihood a proclamation will be issued shortly abolishing martial law, the provisions of which have been greatly modified in the last few days.

Reconstruction.
Mr. Asquith intended also to meet several civilian deputations so as to learn at first hand their ideas concerning the reconstruction of the destroyed portions of Dublin and perhaps to formulate a plan for compensation.

There is relief apparent among the population at the promised cessation of executions, which were beginning to cause considerable agitation.

The situation in some parts of the provinces is said to be rather disturbed still, and it is likely that military control will continue in these districts for some time longer.

Before Court Martial.

London, May 12.—A Central News dispatch from Dublin says that a court martial is trying to-day the officer believed to have been responsible for the putting to death of F. Sheehy Skeffington, the Irish editor, who is said to have been executed without the sanction of the military authorities.

Dillon's Speech.

John Dillon, one of the most respected of the Nationalists, made a violent attack on the government in the House of Commons yesterday. He declared that at present everything conceivable was being done to spread disaffection throughout the country. Limerick, Clare and Mayo counties were not in a disturbed condition, and the reward was the sending of troops to make arrests.

"If Ireland were governed by men out of bedlam," shouted Mr. Dillon, "they could not pursue a more insane policy. You are letting loose a river of blood between two races which after 300 years of hatred we had nearly succeeded in bringing together. You are washing out our whole life work in a sea of blood."

Suggestions.

London, May 12.—The Daily Mail suggests that an Irish brigade in which some of the rebels might be included, be formed to co-operate with the French army. The suggestion is enthusiastically supported by Nationalists, but some of the leaders fear that an appeal to recruits would not bring a great response. Another suggestion is that an Irish brigade be formed to serve in German East Africa.

The Nationalists are puzzled because they do not understand how any compromise between factions is possible, but the Nationalist leaders declare their readiness to examine and consider any proposals for settling the Irish quarrel which may be put forward.

DECLARES GERMANS DESIRE PEACE NOW

Austrians Also, Says S. S. McClure; No Such Sentiment Among Allies

New York, May 12.—Sam S. McClure, the publisher, who arrived from Copenhagen last night on the steamship Oscar II, said he had found a sentiment for peace only in Germany and Austria.

"I have visited all the belligerent nations and did not find a suggestion of peace anywhere except in those two countries, where the people desire it for commercial reasons only," said Mr. McClure. "By that I mean they wish to resume their business relations with other nations, not that they fear defeat."

"The British, French, Russians, Belgians, Italians, Germans, Austrians, Hungarians, Bulgarians and Turks are all confident of victory for their respective armies and determined to fight to the end."

NORMAL AGAIN ON CANADIAN FRONT

Bad Weather Has Come and Caused Slackening in Operations

STORY OF A MONTREAL OFFICER; MAY GET D. S. O.

Scandinavian and Missanable Bringing Invalided Soldiers to Quebec

London, May 12.—Matters on the Canadian front have returned to normal lately owing to the bad weather. A chaplain who has returned on leave tells how he went out to bury a Montreal officer the other night. While the ceremony was in progress a shell burst close by. Nobody was hurt, but 17 horses and an empty ambulance nearby were smashed completely.

Young Officer.

The chaplain also speaks of being accompanied one night by a young Montreal officer who talked incessantly. Later the officer confessed that he had talked to hide the nervousness he felt at the shells which were then dropping pretty close at intervals. A few days later this man was in the crater fighting at St. Etienne and has now been recommended for the D. S. O.

Trench fighting continues and every few nights there are sallies of bombing parties. Such of these operations as have fallen to the Canadians have brought but little change of important advantage. As one participant puts it, it resolves itself merely into the Germans losing a few men every day per mile of trench and the Canadians losing almost exactly the same number.

Parties Returning.

Quebec, May 12.—Two British ships are on their way up the St. Lawrence bringing to Quebec invalided soldiers returning from the front, who will be discharged by Tuesday next at the Quebec discharge depot. The Allan liner Scandinavian is expected here by Monday and the C. P. R. liner Missanable will enter the harbor some time on Saturday night or early Sunday morning. No details have been received so far as to the number and destination of the invalided men on the two vessels.

TEN TO ONE GOVT. WILL OWN C. N. R.

Senator Dandurand's Statement When Certain Bills Before Committee To-day

Ottawa, May 12.—The bill to amend the Railway Act which was passed by the Commons in order to meet the situation arising out of the opposition by the Ontario hydro-electric interests, may not be finally dealt with this session. The bill, which gives the railway commission power to say whether or not a line of railway may be constructed and which is designed to prevent unnecessary duplication of railways, is to be redrafted by the law clerk of the Senate. That was the decision of the railway committee of the Upper House this morning, the vote being 11 to 8.

The committee passed the Niagara, St. Catharines & Toronto bill, but held up for the present the more important bill, the Toronto, Niagara & Western. When these bills were being considered Senator Dandurand said that it did not really matter whether they were reported or not, because it was ten to one that the C. N. R. would be the property of the government tomorrow. The reference evidently was to the vote providing for a loan of \$15,000,000 to the C. N. R., which the Conservatives hope will go through before the House rises to-night.

NO AMMUNITION FROM STATES INTO MEXICO

San Francisco, May 12.—Positive orders to stop all shipments of ammunition or explosives from California points to Mexico have been received by Customs Collector J. O. Davis from Washington. Mr. Davis to-day began an investigation to find if any ships now loading have consignments of ammunition or explosives for Mexico.

NO ANSWER FROM BERLIN TO STATES

Copenhagen, May 12.—According to the Berlin Tageblatt, Germany will not send a reply to the last American note, but the German government will confer with Ambassador Gerard in regard to it.

MR. LANSING ASKS BERLIN GOVT. ABOUT THAT "PUNISHMENT"

Washington, May 12.—Secretary Lansing announced to-day that he had asked Ambassador Gerard, at Berlin, to ascertain the nature of the punishment imposed by the German government on the commander of the submarine which torpedoed the Sussex. Mr. Lansing said the request was not in the nature of a formal inquiry to the German government.

NOW WILHELM HAS REWARDED BOY-ED

Has Granted Him Order of Red Eagle for Plots in States

REAL FEELING TOWARDS WILSON SHOWN BY ACT

London, May 12.—A Central News dispatch from Amsterdam says that Captain Karl Boy-Ed, formerly German naval attaché at Washington, has been decorated with the Order of the Red Eagle, third class, with swords, by the kaiser.

Captain Boy-Ed was appointed to the Washington embassy in December, 1911. After various charges had been made against him in regard to his connection with passport frauds, the equipment of German commerce raiders from this country and German intrigues in Mexico, President Wilson requested his recall. After the president had declined a request from Berlin to explain the reasons for the demand for Captain Boy-Ed's recall, the attaché was ordered home last December. The charges against Captain Boy-Ed continued after his departure from this country. In March of this year, when Horst von der Goltz was arrested in New York in connection with the plot to blow up the Welland canal in Canada, he made a statement to the United States district attorney charging that Captain Boy-Ed had proposed invasion of Canada from this country.

Mutiny on Dutch Warship at Batavia

Amsterdam, May 12.—Mutiny broke out on board a Dutch warship at Batavia, Java, according to a dispatch from Batavia to the Telegraf. Three hundred sailors deserted the ship and paraded the streets of Weltevreden, a suburb of Batavia. The soldiers of the garrison captured 50 of the mutineers and they have been punished.

ITALIAN RESERVISTS SUMMONED TO RETURN

Spokane, May 12.—Practically all the male Italians in Spokane between the ages of 22 and 39 have been called to the colors by Italy, according to word received here to-day by Editors G. Fioridali, Italian consular representative. The notice calls on all reservists born between 1876 and 1894 to be in Italy by August 31.

WOULD HAVE AMERICAN CONGRESS INTERFERE

Washington, May 12.—A resolution to express "the horror of the American people" at the execution of Irish revolutionists was introduced to-day by Representative Dyer, of Missouri. The resolution took its regular course to a committee and was not discussed on the floor.

GERMANS SAY THERE IS OUTBURST AT LISBON

Berlin, May 12.—A dispatch from Grado, Spain, says that a revolution has broken out in Lisbon. It is reported the troops have mutinied and that the arsenals have been burned.

GERMAN STATEMENT.

Berlin, May 12.—The official statement issued to-day says of the eastern front: "A German airship squadron dropped numerous bombs on the Horodisja station, on the line between Krashin and Minsk."

FLOODS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Cape Town, May 12.—Hundreds of persons are homeless as a result of the floods in the midland districts. The loss of life is estimated at 150. The property loss is very large.

AT NO TIME WAS RETREAT ORDERED

Joffre Instructed French Forces to Hold Right Bank of Meuse

REPORTS SET AT REST BY OFFICIAL STATEMENT

As Early as Feb. 23 de Cary's Orders Were to Hold On

Paris, May 12.—Replying to reports that a general of the French staff at a certain stage of the battle of Verdun contemplated the withdrawal of the forces from the right bank of the Meuse, an official statement given out last night said:

"At no moment during the battle of Verdun has the chief commander given orders for a retreat of the forces from the right bank of the Meuse. Quite the contrary, on the morning of February 23 General Langie de Cary ordered the troops on the right bank at every point, even if overwhelmed, that every small position, even if completely surrounded, should be held at all costs, and that the only words would be 'Hold on.'"

With Every Means.

"On the evening of the 24th the commander-in-chief issued instructions to 'Hold the front between the Meuse and the Woivre with every means at your command.'"

"At the same time he directed General de Castelnaud to go to Verdun, and the next day General de Castelnaud telephoned that the positions on the right bank must be held at all costs."

"Lastly, on the evening of the 25th, the commander-in-chief, in sending General Petain to take command, issued the following order:

"I gave orders yesterday that the right bank of the river Verdun must be held. Every commander who issues an order to retreat will be court-martialed."

TRANSPORT CALLED PASSENGER VESSEL

How Overseas News Agency Refers to Austrian Ship Sunk in Adriatic

Berlin, May 12.—"The Austro-Hungarian passenger steamship Dubrovnik has been torpedoed and sunk by an enemy submarine in the Adriatic," says an Overseas News Agency announcement to-day. The Dubrovnik was not armed and was torpedoed without any warning whatever."

RUSSIAN WRITERS ON GERMANY'S SURRENDER

Petrograd, May 12.—The press continues to comment on the surrender of Germany to the demand of the United States regarding submarine warfare. Some of the papers draw a comparison between the firm attitude of President Wilson and what they describe as the desire of the "representatives of American science, politics, law and church" for the eventual triumph of the allies. American public feeling is declared to be antidote for the two years of German agitation in the United States.

ANAESTHETIC USED BY BRITISH SOLDIERS

New York, May 12.—Small bottles of anaesthetic now are being placed in the kits sent to the soldiers of the British army in France by the Vacation War Relief Association. A spraying apparatus is attached to the bottle so that the wounded soldier may apply the liquid to his wound quickly. This produces local anaesthesia, which continues for three hours and relieves the soldier of pain while awaiting the arrival of an ambulance.

Use of this particular anaesthetic is said to have been authorized by the British army medical service and by the Russian hospital staffs.

SWEDEN AND WAR.

London, May 12.—Risk on the participation of Sweden in the war was offered at 20 per cent by underwriters to-day.

For the same risk in respect to Norway 5 per cent. was quoted.

Jas. Connolly and J. McDermott Were Executed in Dublin

Dublin, May 12.—James Connolly and John McDermott were shot this morning for complicity in the rebellion.

STEAMSHIP APPAM STILL IS BRITISH

That is Opinion of the American Department of State

COMMUNICATION WHICH WAS SENT TO BERNSTORFF

Norfolk, Va., May 12.—When the proceedings to determine possession of the captured British liner Appam, brought as a German prize to this port, were begun in federal court here to-day, Judge Waddill, over the protest of counsel for the German embassy, made public for the first time the state department's communication of March 20 to Count von Bernstorff.

It discloses that the department considered the case one involving legal questions to be decided by the courts, and contrary to what has heretofore been generally understood, expressed the view that the Appam did not fall within the protecting clauses of the Prussian-American treaty. The department pointed out that the treaty grants asylum for vessels of war accompanying prizes, but does not protect the spoils of war deposited in an American port.

THIRTY-FIVE DEAD FORTY-FOUR WOUNDED

List of Casualties Issued by Militia Department This Afternoon

Ottawa, May 12.—The following casualty list was issued this afternoon:

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. Reginald Boys, Pte. William Russell, Lance-Corporal Thomas John Conway, Pte. Stewart Dorwar, Pte. Martin Duncan, Pte. Charles Albert Franklin, Pte. William Gillies, Pte. Walter Goodfellow, Pte. James Grant, Pte. Harry Walter Hounsell, Pte. Hugh Jackson, Pte. William Johnson, Pte. J. McGonigal, Pte. Frederick Arthur Martin, Pte. Peter Malloy, Pte. D. Young Ormerod, Pte. William Percival, Pte. Sidney Arthur Reid, Corp. Reese Roberts, Pte. Richard Silecock, Pte. Robert Stanley Winthrop.

Previously reported missing: now killed in action—Pte. Orlando Ayre, Pte. Edward Wilson.

Died of wounds—Pte. George Brazier, Pte. Henry Alfred Finch, Pte. William Finnie, Pte. Arthur Gange, Pte. William McDonald, Pioneer David Maurice Pittendrigh, Acting-Sergeant Alfred Hamilton Rae, Capt. James Coleman Shield, Pte. Frederick Turner, Pte. William John Welsh.

Died—Pte. Albert E. Pickett.

Wounded—Pte. James Andrew, Lance-Corporal Walter James Binny, Pte. Reginald Walter Brooks, Pte. Peter Burke, Pte. Patrick Purcell Clough, Pte. Charles P. Carter, Pte. Cornelius Casey, Pte. Alfred John Depaiva, Pte. John S. Donnelly, Lance-Corporal Alexander Duncan, Sgt. Arthur Edgar Edwards, Pte. Joseph Edwards, Pte. Alistair Fraser, Pte. George Renton Gahmack, Pte. William James Gordon, Col. Sgt.-Major Charles Frederick Ernest Hall, Pte. Herbert Horsfield, Lance-Corporal James Jackson, Lt. John Reginald Jessop, Pte. John Lowther, Pte. Kenneth McKenzie, Sgt. James McConnell, Pte. Donald McSwain, Pte. William Morrison, Corp. John North, Pte. James Oliver, Pte. Radcliffe M. Horrovvitch, Montenegro, Pte. William Petrie, Pte. James Purvis, Pte. Samuel Roulestone, Sgt. Ronald Arthur Salmon, Pte. Andrew Robertson Shirra, Pte. John Skerman, Pte. Arthur Henry Smith, Pte. Hollis Tockyer Stephens, Pte. Walter Story, Pioneer Edleston Townsend, Pte. Chas. E. Walsh, Pte. Henry Arthur Walton, Pte. Harold Lloyd Welch, Pte. James D. Weelans, Pte. William Richard Wilkins.

REPORTED TWO HINDUS HANGED FOR CRIMES

San Francisco, May 12.—Vishnu Ganesh Pingie, a Hindu who formerly was a student at the university of Washington, Seattle, has been hanged in India for carrying bombs and inciting a native regiment to revolt, and Lal, another Hindu who formerly was a student at the Oregon Agricultural college, Corvallis, Ore., also has been hanged for carrying firearms, according to a dispatch from India published to-day in the Hindustani Gadar, a local Hindu publication.

The dispatch also says that Bhui Parmanand, formerly a medical student at the university of California, was sentenced to life imprisonment on the Andaman Islands because he was regarded as a revolutionary leader.

BRITISH M. P.'S MUST SERVE WITH COLORS

London, May 12.—It has been decided that the eligible members of parliament must join the colors under the regulations.

ATTILY.

Died of wounds—Gunner Ernest Chas. Coleman.

Mounted Rifles.

Wounded—Pte. Noel Clement.

Engineers.

Wounded—Sapper Frederick Charles Johnson.

ALLIES' BLOCKADE BRINGING END NEAR

Pinch in Germany Is Intolerably Severe, Says London Chronicle

SUPPLIES OF EDIBLE FATS ARE ABOUT DONE

Masses of People Are Half Starved; Even Rich Suffering Greatly

London, May 12.—The Daily Chronicle says:

"All the news from Germany indicates that the British blockade is likely to prove a decisive factor in the war. The economic pinch has become intolerably severe. The masses of the people are half starved, particularly in the towns. The middle classes and rich are suffering greatly."

"Confirmation of this state of affairs is gleaned not only from the German press, despite the censorship, but neutral diplomats in Germany and neutral visitors to that country all bring back the same story of an unfed population, stagnant industry, universal war-weariness and desperate yearning for peace."

"Diplomats in Berlin have begged to be allowed to import their own food. Some of them have got milk for their children, especially from Denmark and Holland."

Children to Holland.

"Rich women are taking their children to Holland to get enough milk for them."

"Other signs that the country is in extremis are: The recent failure of the Berlin bread rationing; the advance in the price of potatoes, although the ration is grotesquely insufficient, showing the critical shortage; huge jumps in the price of beef, veal, mutton, and, above all, the approaching exhaustion of all edible fats, including butter, margarine, lard and every sort of oil and fat."

TURKS CLAIM THEY FOLLOWED RUSSIANS

Say Troops They Said They Defeated Are Attempting Another Stand

Constantinople, May 12.—The war office announced to-day that the Russian troops which were defeated on May 8 in the Mount Kops sector of the Caucasus front and expelled from positions nearly 10 miles in length, have been pursued to the eastward. The Russians now are attempting to make a stand in new positions.

The announcement says:

"Mesopotamia front—The situation is unchanged. A hostile aeroplane was hit by our guns and dropped in flames behind the trenches of the enemy."

"Caucasus front—The enemy troops which were expelled on May 8 from their position were pursued eastward. They are making every effort to maintain themselves in new positions."

"Dardanelles front—Five hostile guardships which attempted to approach Tekke Burnu were driven off by our artillery."

"In the waters of Smyrna a hostile monitor appeared off the island Kelesken and opened fire. Our batteries replied and hit the monitor, destroying her funnel and mast. The monitor stopped firing and turned back in the direction of Mitylene."

GERMANS TRYING TO FRIGHTEN ALLIES

Berlin, May 12.—It is stated here that 2,000,000 fresh troops have been massed on the German western front. One third of this number it is said, have been trained, and the others are young men trained at the garrison points during the winter. There is reason to believe the statement emanated from German sources and that the figure is grossly exaggerated.

FLOODS IN SCANDINAVIA.

London, May 12.—A Central News dispatch from Copenhagen says that vast floods are reported sweeping Central Sweden and Southern Norway. The governments of the two countries have sent engineers to deal with the situations.

FAILED ONCE MORE AT DEADMAN'S HILL

Germans Tried in Vain to Recapture Positions on Western Slope

TWO ATTACKS BROKEN UP BY FRENCH GUNS

Intense Artillery Activity From That Point to Avocourt Wood

Paris, May 12.—Two attempts by the Germans last night to recapture positions on the western slope of Deadman's Hill, taken by the French on May 1, were frustrated by the French artillery fire. The artillery was active about the Avocourt wood and the bombardment in the Douaumont-Vaux sector continued, according to the war office report issued this afternoon.

The text follows:

"On the left bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) there was intense artillery activity from the sector of the wood of Avocourt to Deadman's Hill. The Germans vainly attempted to dislodge us during the night from the positions we had captured May 1 on the western slope of the hill. Two successive attacks were repulsed by our fire."

"On the right bank the bombardment in the region of Douaumont-Vaux continued."

German Statement.

Berlin, May 12.—German troops yesterday stormed several British lines near Hueluch, according to the statement issued to-day at army headquarters.

The text of the statement follows:

"Southeast of the Hohenzollern redoubt, near Hueluch, German battalions from the Palatinat yesterday stormed several lines of a British position. Up to this time 175 wounded prisoners have been brought in. Several machine guns were taken. The enemy suffered heavy losses, especially during a futile counter attack."

"In the Argonne the French attacked La Fille Mort, using flame throwers. The attack failed."

"In the Meuse district there has been artillery firing by both sides. Aside from a feeble attempt by the French in the Thiaumont wood, there has been no important infantry action."

ARE TRYING TO HOLD THE BRIEY VALLEY

Germans Know How Much Iron Produced There Means to Them

Paris, May 12.—Senator Berenger, writing in the Matin to-day, says that the key to the war lies in the possession of the Briey Valley, between Verdun and Metz.

"Since the war began," says Senator Berenger, "France, having lost the Briey Basin, has been obliged to import almost all the iron required from England and America, while Germany, having occupied the whole Briey Valley, has been able to add 2,000,000 tons to her own annual output. This explains the assiduity of the Germans at Verdun. They want to capture the fortress so as effectively to prevent the French from attacking Metz."

"In a confidential memorandum addressed to Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg on conditions of future peace by German industrial and agricultural associations on May 20, 1915, the following passage occurred: 'If the production of iron and steel had not doubled since August, 1914, the continuation of the war would have been impossible. The Briey region now produces 40 to 50 per cent. of our iron and steel, and if that production was hampered the war would be practically lost.'"

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Commission for Relief in Belgium Does Not Suffer Loss

Montreal, May 12.—It is announced in shipping circles that the loss to the owners of the cargoes carried by the British steamship Hendonhall and the Swedish steamship Fridland, which were reported sunk several days ago, will be nil. Both of these vessels sailed from Portland, Maine, and were loaded with wheat and other supplies for the Belgian relief commission.

The Belgian relief committee of Canada has announced from its offices at 38 St. Peter street, Montreal, that no part of the cargoes of these vessels was Canadian supplies. Further, they say that all their shipments of food are insured to the fullest extent, and that every dollar that may be lost at any time by the sinking of vessels by mines or torpedoes will be recovered from the insurance and will be devoted immediately to purchasing more supplies for the Belgians.

Canadians who have given and whose money goes to the purchase of these cargoes will be assured that the money they give will not be lost to the Belgians.

The unfortunate part of the affair of the striking of the Hendonhall and Fridland is the delay in getting the food represented by this money to the Belgians. The need is so extreme and the situation in all Belgium so serious that every hour in precious starvation, with all its terrors, faces 7,000,000 Belgians and immediate action is necessary all the time.

NO DINING CARS.

London, May 12.—Other railway companies in England may follow the example of the London and North-western, which has just discontinued the use of dining cars on the grounds of war economy.

MONTREAL BANK CLEARINGS.

Montreal, May 12.—The bank clearings here for the week ended yesterday were \$76,519,044. For the corresponding week last year the clearings were \$47,544,531; in 1914, \$54,873,377.

MISS PANKHURST NOT WANTED IN AUSTRALIA

She and Socialists Held "No Conscription" Meeting; Driven Away

Melbourne, May 12.—Adele Pankhurst, daughter of the English suffragette leader, has figured in another "no conscription" disturbance in Melbourne during which she and other anti-conscription women speakers were struck in the face by stones thrown by soldiers and others.

The anti-conscriptionists held their demonstration on the banks of the Yarra river under the auspices of the Socialist Society, and the meeting attracted a crowd of about 3,000 persons, including some 150 soldiers. The latter set up a counter-demonstration after the meeting had adopted a resolution denouncing "the crafty attempt of interested individuals to foist conscription upon Australia, knowing it to be for the purpose of smashing down the working class organization and for the opening of labor."

The soldiers mounted an improvised platform about ten yards from where Miss Pankhurst was speaking, and a corporal of the Australian Expeditionary Force, pleaded in strong language to the crowd to cease listening "to such rot as that woman over there is speaking." The corporal's speech was greeted with cheers by his comrades, and there was a general riot during which stones were thrown and the anti-conscriptionists were driven from the place.

Later, when one of the Socialist orators declared that "every man who went to fight was a murderer," there was a general rush for the anti-conscription platform, which, with a speaker on it, was overturned, and there was a general riot during which stones were thrown and the anti-conscriptionists were driven from the place.

BI-LINGUAL MOTION WAS LOST ON VOTE

End of Debate in Commons Was Reached at 4 o'Clock This Morning.

Ottawa, May 12.—Parliament sat until the early morning hours to dispose of the Lapointe bi-lingual resolution, which was rejected by a vote of 107 to 60.

The debate was resumed when the House met at 2 o'clock by Hon. Chas. Maclellan, who, like all other opposition speakers supporting the resolution, declared that there was no intention to interfere in any way with the province of Ontario. All that was asked was that Ontario should give some heed to the protest of the French Canadians that they are unfairly treated under Regulation 17. Mr. Maclellan suggested that the matter might be arbitrated. Dr. Edwards, Conservative, Frontenac, Ont., who followed, declared emphatically against the course suggested by Mr. Maclellan being adopted. He asserted that French Canadians in Ontario had no real grievance and that they really had been granted concessions.

The debate was continued by Paul Lamarche, Conservative member for Nicolet, Que., who spoke in support of the resolution; J. A. Robb, Liberal member for Huntingdon, Que., who did the same, and by H. B. Morphy, Conservative, North Perth, Ont., who opposed it.

Hon. Frank Oliver explained why in the middle west it is desirable to recognize only one language in connection with educational matters. He said that owing to the nature of the country and the climatic conditions which make it possible to keep the schools open only six months in the year, the western people could not afford the luxury of more than one language even if they wanted to do so. The purpose of the middle west was to educate the children of the prairies so that they would be well equipped for the battle of life, and this meant that they must be taught English. Mr. Oliver did not discuss the merits of the Ontario bi-lingual issue, but expressed regret that it had been brought up in the House.

Sir George Foster expressed regret that the matter had been made a subject of debate.

Hon. George P. Graham and F. P. Pardee, Liberal, West Lambton, Ont., in explaining why they would support the resolution, said that their only desire was for a better understanding between the two races in Ontario. Neither would consent to any interference with provincial rights.

R. B. Bennett, Conservative, Calgary, speaking at 3 o'clock this morning, said that the matter was now on the way to the privy council, and parliament should not undertake to interfere.

At 4 a.m. the Lapointe resolution was voted upon. Conservatives who voted for the resolution were Lamarche, Barrette, Berthier, Que.; Bellemare, Maslinson, Que.; Boulay, Rimouski, Que.; Aheims, Labelle, Que.; Paquet, Lislet, Que.; Hainville, Chamblay and Vercheres, Que.; and Mondou, Yamaska, Que.

Liberals who voted against it were Macnutt, Saltcoats, Sask.; Thompson, Qu'Appelle, Sask.; Wrenock, Maclellan, Alta.; Dr. Michael Clark, Red Deer, Alta.; McCrahey, Saskatchewan; Buchanan, Medicine Hat; Turfitt, Assiniboia, Sask.; Hon. Frank Oliver; Cruise, Dauphin, Man.; Knowles, Moose Jaw; Douglas, Strathcona, Alta.; and Truxar, South Bruce, Ont.

TORONTO BANK CLEARINGS.

Toronto, May 12.—The bank clearings here for the week ended yesterday were \$53,388,235. For the corresponding week last year the clearings were \$37,547,268.

FORT GEORGE WILL RETURN A LIBERAL

Should One of Ministers Run He Would Be Snowed Under

Prince George, May 12.—Because the Fort George riding is the largest in area in the province and needs a large number of public works, such as roads and bridges, it is now said that one of the provincial cabinet ministers, probably either Premier Bower or Hon. W. R. Ross, will try to buy the people of this district with their own money at the coming election. In other words, it is proposed to side track the present Conservative nominee, A. G. Hamilton, who has the support of one faction of what is left of the party anyway, and to substitute one of the higher-ups, with the double object of trying to heal the breaches in the machine here and to open what is considered a safer seat for a member of the government.

Workers for the machine already are out spreading all kinds of stories meant to bolster up the wreck. Among the other things alleged is that Mr. A. Macdonald was elected in Vancouver by a "fake vote." Conservative papers being used to "prove" the case. These workers also are making sure that anyone who gets work on roads or other provincial work is sticking with the ship or likely to vote that way. The settlers and others, however, have long known these methods and will deliver a solar plexus when they get a chance at the ballot boxes. The members of the government certainly will find out when election day comes round that they are not making things better for themselves, but worse, by importing a ministerial candidate to oppose C. A. Shaskil, the popular Liberal candidate, as he has been sworn into office as a record and policies of the Macdonald and Bower governments were what split the Tories here in the first place, not the weakness of the present candidate.

It is believed that if Mr. Bower or Mr. Ross should run here money would flow like water to elect him. Public works would be promised and the Pacific Great Eastern railway would be used as an argument in favor of voting Tory. The so-called Soldiers' Aid bill, the agricultural credit bill and other eleven-hour measures are being advanced as wonderful pieces of statesmanship, but the talk is falling flat that they are not such good things anyway and that even if they were, they were stolen from Liberal platforms. Neither the misnamed Soldiers' Aid bill nor the Farmers' Loan bill will be any good in this district at least till the huge areas blanketed by the speculator have been taken back by the province. This will be a harder job than some may think, as in many cases it will take years of expensive litigation to do it and often it will prove a hardship to the settler who has partly paid the speculator for his land, which the speculator has not, in turn, paid the government for.

There also is a clause in the Agricultural Credits bill which experienced pre-emptors and land men here claim can be used by speculators to continue their game; that is the clause which provides that money loaned by the government under this legislation may be used to "acquire land." There is a general feeling here in regard to most of the new legislative enactments that even if they were good in themselves they would simply be good buildings on very rotten foundations, as the land and other policies of the government have put back the country for years and years. So much so is this the case in this part of the province that it is estimated that over 50 per cent of the pre-emptors of this district have left it during the last 12 months, in a large number of cases taking their wives and families to Alberta and Saskatchewan.

WAR AND INSANITY AMONG FIGHTING MEN

Paris, May 12.—The war has not sensibly increased the number of cases of mental disorders amounting to insanity in the army. Professor Regis, of the Central Institution for Mental Diseases, at Bordeaux, gives figures showing that of 1,232 officers and soldiers sent to the establishment between August 20, 1914, and January 21, 1916, suffering from "mental commotion," there developed only 69 cases of permanent derangement.

These permanently insane were mostly reservists, and a third of them of the oldest contingents, from 40 years up. There were one officer, two subalterns and 66 privates. Forty-seven of them came from the front, and 21 from the bases in the interior, proving that insanity is as likely to develop in the barracks as in the trenches. More than a third of the cases are of melancholy with characteristic symptoms of imaginary accusations or self-accusations relating to army discipline, to courage and conduct in face of the enemy and various details of military duty. There were only eight alcoholics in the number.

FUTILE EFFORT IN STATES FOR PEACE

New York, May 12.—In response to an appeal from The Netherlands Anti-War Council, a meeting at which will be considered a proposal that President Wilson be urged to promote a conference of neutral nations to offer mediation in the European war will be called soon in this country. This was announced to-day by Hamilton Holt, chairman of the American branch of the central organization for durable peace. The meeting will be held by American members of the central organization with a view to co-operation with other peace societies later.

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DUTCH CONSULS ARE NOT PAID SALARIES

The Hague, May 12.—Dissatisfaction among many commercial bodies in Holland with the Dutch system of foreign representation has led to a general advocacy of reforms whereby the consuls shall be paid officials. Of the total of 730 representatives of the Netherlands, abroad, only about 80 mostly diplomats, are paid officials. Of the remaining 650 honorary consuls, only 129 are Dutchmen, and there are nearly 400 who cannot even correspond in the Dutch language. The government is being urged, particularly at this time, to see that commercial interests are well represented abroad in order that the Dutch manufacturers, traders and shipowners may be kept well informed on the needs and opportunities of foreign countries after peace is accomplished.

NEW BRUNSWICK'S NEW PUBLIC WORKS MINISTER

St. John, N. B., May 12.—P. G. Mahoney, M. P. P. for Westmorland County, has been sworn into office as minister of public works in the New Brunswick government by Lieut.-Governor Woods. He succeeds Hon. John Moffat, and becomes the first Roman Catholic representative in the provincial cabinet.

C. B. Lockhart, M. P. P. for St. John city, has been appointed collector of customs at the port of St. John, succeeding the late Hon. A. F. H. Shaw. Shaw's appointment increases the pending by-elections in New Brunswick to six, but there has been no notice of any except that in Westmorland, where Mr. Mahoney will go to the people on May 29 for endorsement of his elevation to the cabinet.

WINNIPEG BANK CLEARINGS.

Winnipeg, May 12.—The bank clearings here for the week ended yesterday were \$35,504,931, as compared with \$21,957,677 for the corresponding week last year and \$26,264,390 for the corresponding week of 1914.

Thin Men and Women

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BARON HARDINGE URGED AS LORD-LIEUTENANT

London, May 12.—Even while the controversy over the causes and manner of handling the insurrection in Ireland is still in progress efforts are being made to reach a compromise on the Home Rule question. Those who most desire this are urging that Lord Hardinge, after he has concluded his inquiry into the disturbances, shall be appointed lord lieutenant of Ireland. It is believed that a diplomat would be more likely to bring the two parties together than would a politician. There are rumors in parliamentary circles that negotiations of some kind are being arranged and that Sir Edward Carson and John Redmond, the leaders of the two parties, are concerned with them.

AEROPLANES FOR CHINA.

Peking, May 12.—Two American and two German engineers have been engaged by the Chinese government to establish an aeroplane factory, which will be located in Honan province, south of Peking.

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, May 12.—The following casualty
list was issued last night:

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. C. P. Lohsaw,
Montreal; Pte. Geo. Plant, Tod Inlet, B.
C.; Lieut. C. A. Pope, Quebec; Pte. Thos.
H. Snowden, Calgary.

Died of wounds—Pte. Wm. H. Dudley,
Toronto; Pte. C. C. King, North Bay,
Ont.

Died—Pte. F. G. Reynolds, Montreal.
Missing; believed killed—Pte. I. C. Rid-
dolls, Drayton, Ont.

Previously reported missing, believed
killed; now unofficially reported prisoner
of war at Giessen—Lieut. Cpl. M. J. Gau-
thier, Three Rivers, Que.

Previously reported missing; now un-
officially reported prisoner of war at
Giessen—Pte. Geo. Ives, Sydney Mines,
N. S.

Seriously ill—Pte. J. G. Harkness, Ed-
monton; Pte. Archibald Leal, Lewis, Que.;
Pte. Frank Luetzge, Macgregor, Man.;
Pte. F. E. Noble, London, Ont.; Pte.
Raeul Tremblay, Chicoutimi, Que.

Wounded—Pte. Sidney Allen, Clarks-
boro, W. Va.; Pte. Wilfrid Auger, Sher-
brooke, Que.; Pte. Richard Baker, Eng-
land; Pte. Jos. Barbour, Perce, Que.;
Pte. Wm. N. Belyea, St. John, N. B.;
Pte. J. D. Boisclair, Montreal; Pte. G. A.
Brown, Colborne, Ont.; Pte. Matthew W.
Brown, Sydney Mines, N. S.; Pte. F. W.

Cormack, Erskine, Alta.; Pte. P. T. Dar-
gavel, England; Pte. Jos. Dastous, Sher-
brooke, Que.; Pte. David Elder, Lake
MacGregor, Alta.; Pte. A. A. Grant, Blad-
worth, Sask.; Pte. H. W. Henson, Ont.
Station, Ont.; Cpl. A. B. Hepburn, Wilt-
shire, Pte. Edw. Kline, Hamilton, Ont.;
Cpl. John McCann, Stratford, Ont.; Cpl.
K. D. McDonald, Carlisle, Sask.; Pte. A. J.
Mayhew, England; Pte. Millan Moffatt,
Dumfries, N. S.; Pte. Edith S. M.
Longpre, Hull, Que.; Pte. Frank Peters,
Montreal; Lieut. Henry R. Thomson,
Hamilton; Pte. Henry Utman, Carleton
Place, Ont.; Cpl. Herbert Wallace, To-
ronto.

Mounted Rifles.

Died of wounds—Pte. Eldon Dunlop,
Frederickton, N. B.

Wounded—Lieut. Cpl. U. Johnston,
Rupert, Que.

Medical Service.

Wounded, but returned to duty—Pte. J.
B. Torrance, Listowel, Ont.

Artillery.

Died—Pte. A. Blasonette, Montreal.

BRITISH TROOPS HOLD NINETY MILES IN WEST

London, May 12.—British troops now
are holding 90 miles of the western
front, it is announced. The British
lines extend from a point north of
Ypres to a point near the Somme.

ENGLISHMAN CHOSEN.

Tokio, May 12.—Dr. Thomas Baty, of
England, has been appointed legal ad-
viser to the Japanese ministry of
foreign affairs, to succeed the late H.
W. Benson, of the United States.

Dr. Baty formerly was civil law fel-
low of University College, Oxford, and
was Whewell scholar of the university
of Cambridge. He has a world-wide
reputation as an authority on inter-
national law and is regarded as having
very advanced ideas.

He will occupy the residence near
the foreign office which was the house
of his predecessor, Mr. Denison.

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PETER ANNANCE TO SERVE NINE MONTHS

Decision of Magistrate Shaw
in Vancouver By-Elec-
tion Case

\$300 FINE; IN DEFAULT,
THREE MONTHS LONGER

Magistrate Unsparring in His
Summing-Up; Will Be
Appeal

Vancouver, May 12.—Peter Annance
was found guilty by Magistrate Shaw
yesterday afternoon of having attempt-
ed to secure personation of absentee
voters at the last provincial by-election
in Vancouver and sentenced to
nine months' imprisonment in the
common jail with hard labor. A fine
of \$300 was imposed by the magistrate
in addition to the jail sentence, in de-
fault of payment of which Annance
will serve three months longer.

The court characterized Annance's
office as one of the most serious na-
ture and a crime which struck at the
very root of democratic government.
Dugald Donaghy, counsel for Annance,
gave notice of appeal, the magistrate
fixing the costs of appeal at \$100 and
naming the bonds for the prisoner's ap-
pearance in the higher court when the
case is called on appeal at \$5,000 per-
sonal and two independent sureties of
\$2,500 each. When the bail bonds had
been fixed, Police Inspector Anderson
led Annance to the cells, where he was
locked up pending the furnishing of the
bonds.

At the Very Roots.
Magistrate Shaw, in summing up,
unsparringly denounced Annance, and
referred in unqualified and unreserved
terms to the seriousness of the of-
fense he had committed.

"I do not see that any useful pur-
pose could be served by reserving my
decision," said his worship at the con-
clusion of D. E. McTaggart's address
for the prosecution. "The offense
strikes at the very foundation of de-
mocratic government."

He stated that the only course open
to him was to find the accused guilty.
He regretted to think that a crime of
the kind of which Annance was guilty
should have been committed in Can-
ada. He expressed his belief in the
testimony of the witnesses for the pro-
secution, stating that he did not think
that those men would come to court
and deliberately concoct a fiendish story
out of whole cloth. On the other hand,
there had been so many inaccuracies
and absurdities in the evidence of the
accused and had given it with such a
lack of frankness that it was impos-
sible for the court to believe that it
was true. As to Annance having been
made the "goat" for someone higher
up, it was "up to him" to explain this
phase of the affair, if there was any-
thing in it.

No Leniency.
The magistrate said that he found
that Annance had attempted to in-
duce personation. It was a serious of-
fense and he did not see why he should
exercise any leniency. Therefore he
would sentence the accused to nine
months in the common jail at hard la-
bor and impose a fine of \$300, the ac-
cused to serve an additional three
months in default of payment.

Notice of appeal was served im-
mediately by Mr. Donaghy and the
costs and the amount of the sureties
binding Annance over for appearance
in the higher court were fixed by the
magistrate.

Annance Testified.

Annance gave evidence in his own
behalf, denying the evidence of three
witnesses for the prosecution that he
had given them cards and asked them
to personate the voters whose names
were on the cards. While he agreed
with the evidence of the prosecution
witnesses in many respects, he strong-
ly insisted that the charges that he
had attempted to induce personation
were false.

Donaghy's Address.

Mr. Donaghy, in his address in de-
fence of Annance, said he found that
in decisions relating to election
offenses the principle had been laid
down that stronger and more con-
clusive evidence of bribery and cor-
ruption is required to establish guilt
than is required in ordinary cases.
The judges had laid down this rule
and apparently had founded it on com-
mon sense and sound judgment of hu-
man nature. He referred to the danger
of political bias creeping into the evi-
dence of the one before the court. The
uncorroborated evidence, he stated,
the effect that he had been bribed
was not sufficient to establish a con-
viction. It was further laid down that
in the case of attempted bribery even
stronger evidence was required. If the
evidence of one witness was produced
it must be irreproachable and non-
contradictory. Mr. Donaghy stated. He
said that the demeanor and conduct
of the three witnesses on whose evi-
dence the prosecution hinged its case,
Nickerson, Eldridge and Gow, served
to discredit them as reliable witness-
es. He said that Annance had been made
a "goat" in the prosecution.

Fully Established.

Mr. McTaggart, counsel for the
private prosecution, who, with R. L.
Maitland, police prosecutor, conduct-
ed the crown's case, held that the case
against Annance had been fully estab-
lished. As to Annance being the
"goat" of any interests, the accused
had had an opportunity to throw light

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on this angle of the serious affair in
which he had become involved. In-
stead of doing so, however, he had re-
fused to disclose anything along these
lines and his counsel had strenuously
objected to any attempt being made
to get him to do so. It had taken 20
men to get 20 votes, according to the
contention of the accused, and these 20
vote-getters had been taken to a
rooming house and supplied with
cards, cigars and liquors and each
given \$10. That men should be paid
\$10 each to get a single vote was un-
believable. Mr. McTaggart submitted
that there could be no doubt from the
evidence as to what was going on that
day. Four witnesses had told what
had occurred. They were unwilling
witnesses, who had come to court
against their will, and only upon be-
ing summoned.

Annance's Self-Control.

Although slightly flushed when he
was giving evidence, Annance did not
seem very much perturbed and answer-
ed the questions put to him by his own
counsel and by Mr. McTaggart in a
loud, clear voice, without trace of
nervousness or confusion. Even when
sentence was pronounced he showed
great self-control. A slight expression
of chagrin and disappointment passed
over his features, however, and for a
moment or two he shifted about un-
easily in his chair. The fixing of the
bail bonds seemed to buoy him up, and
he chatted amiably with a friend as he

was escorted to the cell corridor by
Inspector Anderson.

Annance said he had taken 19 or 20
men to the Calumet rooms on election
day and had them registered in their
right names. He had taken them there
"to canvass votes."

Who Employed Him?

To Mr. McTaggart the witness said
that the men had been at liberty to
leave the room had they so desired.
Asked by Mr. McTaggart if he had per-
formed his election day offices out of
kindness of heart, the witness replied
that he had not. Mr. McTaggart asked
the accused who had employed him.
Mr. Donaghy objected, taking the
ground that Mr. McTaggart was ven-
turing on a "fishing expedition." The
objection was upheld by the magis-
trate. Mr. McTaggart made other ef-
forts during the cross-examination of
Annance to elicit information along the
same lines, but each time Mr. Don-
aghy successfully objected. Mr. Mc-
Taggart took the ground that he should
be allowed considerable latitude in
cross-examination, and said that his
object in asking the questions was to
test the credibility of the witness. Mag-
istrate Shaw stated that he could not
see how the answers to Mr. McTag-
gart's questions as to who had em-
ployed Annance, or as to who had fur-
nished him with money, would serve to
test the credibility of the witness, and
said he wished to try the case strictly
on its merits without involving other
people unnecessarily by the introduc-

tion of evidence which was irrelevant
to the issue.

"Was it out of kindness of heart that
you employed these men on election
day?" asked Mr. McTaggart of An-
nance.

"No."

Not His Own Money.

"Was it your own money you were
spending?"

"No."

"How many men were put to can-
vass on that day—twenty?"

"I only got nineteen, I think."

"How many men were you to can-
vass?"

"They gave me no particular in-
structions as to whom I was to get.
They gave me ten cards."

"One name on each card?"

"Yes."

Mr. McTaggart asked how the wit-
ness had canvassed 20 men and sup-
plied each man with a card bearing a
voter's name, each man to act in turn
as a canvasser for the vote of the man
whose name was on the card supplied
him, if he had been given only ten
cards?

"They gave me ten at 11 o'clock
and ten at 4 o'clock," replied Annance.

Annance said he had been instructed
to pay the men \$10 each. He did not
know who had footed the bill for the
liquor and cigars, he stated.

"Who engaged the rooms at the
Calumet?" asked Mr. McTaggart.

"I engaged most of them," replied
Annance.

"Were they engaged in your own bu-
siness?"

"I paid for them."

Annance objected to stating from
whom he had received the money and
was upheld in his stand by the magis-
trate.

The witness denied that part of the
evidence of the prosecution witnesses
in which they stated that he had at-
tempted to get them to personate at
the polls the voters whose names were
written on the cards.

VACCINATION IN CHINA.

Peking, May 12.—Compulsory vac-
cination has been introduced in Pe-
king. The metropolitan police have
served a notice to all hospitals in
Peking to vaccinate all their patients,
and similar orders have been issued to
private practitioners. The vaccination
also will be extended to schools, and
made general as rapidly as possible.

HORSES FROM ARGENTINE.

Buenos Aires, May 12.—Since ex-
portation of horses was commenced
owing to the European war, over 100
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ing them and it is estimated that their
number totals 53,000. The average
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there would be nothing left of it. The measure as it stands would not be seriously proposed in the mock parliament of a high school. The chief results of an attempt to put it in operation would be an American stock promoters' picnic, the discouragement of legitimate industry and more financial burdens on the back of the taxpayers of the province. Even as a political catch-vote it is a failure and we predict a whole lot of tinkering with the bill before the end of the session.

The "cold hand of immortality" has been laid upon many mortals—at least so it seems to us—in Victoria of late. The Times has just been informed of the death of Frank Bennett, a member of the legal profession well known and highly esteemed in this city, while Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee have received news by telegraph that their son, a young man of brilliant promise, a student in medicine at McGill University, Montreal, died suddenly in that city. General expressions of sympathy will be extended to both bereaved families.

If anything, considerably worse than the case of Manitoba before the great political debacle, Robin probably not quite so coarse in his methods as Bowser.

GOSDEN IS FORMALLY CHARGED WITH PERJURY

Case Remanded for One Week at Request of Defence; Bail Fixed

Robert Raglan Gosden appeared in the police court dock this morning charged with perjury in connection with evidence given by him at yesterday's session of the committee inquiring into the conduct of the Vancouver by-election.

The formal charge as read by the clerk of the police court is to the effect that "being a witness on oath in a judicial proceeding, to wit before a committee of the legislative assembly of the province of British Columbia, the said committee being empowered by law to administer oaths and take evidence upon oath, he did unlawfully commit perjury in said judicial proceedings by falsely swearing under oath as a witness before the said committee that on or about April 25, 1916, Malcolm A. MacDonald did at the city of Victoria, pay him, the said Robert Raglan Gosden, the sum of \$50, such assertion being known to the said witness to be false, and made and attested to the said committee with intent to deceive the said committee of the said legislative assembly."

H. W. R. Moore, on behalf of the accused, immediately asked for a remand. He had only been instructed to act for the defence late last evening he said. One of the most material witnesses was, he said, a man engaged on a coasting boat, who would have to be found, and for that reason he would ask for a remand for one week. "We will reserve the election for trial for the present," Mr. Moore added. "I would ask for reasonable bail."

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A CONTRAST.

Peter Annance, the man charged with attempting to induce parties to commit personation in the Vancouver by-election, has been fined \$500 and sentenced to imprisonment for nine months at hard labor. In default of payment of the fine his term of imprisonment will be extended three months. Annance was arrested at the instigation of the Liberal party, the information being laid by Mr. Donnelly, the organizer in the recent election, with the hearty approval of Menzies, Brewster and MacDonald.

Contrast the course pursued by the Liberals in this case with the tender solicitude of the Bowserites for the social outcasts who declare themselves to be professional personators. Not only were these men promised immunity by an agent of the British Columbia government, but a resolution was adopted by the legislature designed to give legal force to the assurance. It was urged that if this had not been done the Seattle witnesses would not have come here, but "Kelly" was in Vancouver several days before Mr. Bowser gave notice of his motion for an inquiry. He knew he was safe enough without the immunity resolution as far as the government was concerned. The others also felt secure. Whoever heard of the Bowser machine prosecuting anybody for personating at elections?

POOR TACTICS.

The attack by Wallace Nesbitt, K. C., upon the loyalty of Mr. Carvell at the Shell Inquiry yesterday did not help Mr. Nesbitt's clients, the Shell Committee, and it will be difficult to destroy the principal inference that will be generally drawn from it. When a lawyer of the ability and distinction of Mr. Nesbitt thinks it necessary to resort to such abominable means his case must be in a very bad way. It was quite to be expected that Mr. Justice Duff would administer a sharp rebuke and decline to continue in the inquiry if it were going to be degraded further by such tactics.

Bravado, bluff, truculence and loose talk about the enemy benefiting from the inquiry will neither delude nor frighten anybody. There is no person or body in this country spending the public funds who enjoys the divine right of exemption from investigation. What the Shell Committee must do is to show that it was justified in awarding the fuse contracts to American firms under the circumstances existing at the time. It should explain fully the cause of the delay in the delivery of the fuses. It ought to occur to those cheery individuals who are so fond of accusing others of helping the enemy that the chief beneficiary from that delay was Germany and the chief sufferer was Canada.

LIEBKNECHT, GERMANY'S PROBLEM.

Whether the German people know it or not, Karl Liebknecht, the Socialist chieftain arrested in connection with the May Day demonstrations, is really their best friend. If they do know it, the German government is playing with a high explosive in keeping that popular tribune under arrest, and if it is severely treated there will be an uprising alongside of which the bloody incidents at Berlin, Strassburg, Mannheim and other centres a few days ago will be mere picnic amenities. Liebknecht has stated that he possesses documentary evidence proving that Austria's aggression against Serbia, from which the war arose, was inspired by Germany and that Prussian militarism was responsible for the whole mighty upheaval. This, of course, is apparent to the rest of the world, but the charge always was rejected in rage and scorn by the German people, who readily accepted from headquarters the assertion that first Russia, then France, then Great Britain—according to the mood and military exigencies of the moment—was responsible for the war. Liebknecht, however, and doubtless many like him, did their own investigating and thinking. They knew their Prussia and its Junkers. Liebknecht represents Potsdam in the Reichstag, a perpetual source of unmanageable anger to the Kaiser and his warband. He is convinced that this gang precipitated the conflict and he is not afraid to say so either in parliament or out of it. That is why he has been arrested.

It is abundantly clear that the demonstration in Berlin on May Day was a serious affair and that the Socialist chief was not arrested until considerable blood had been shed. The official report of a special committee of the Reichstag made the ominous admission that the outcry of the rioters included "Down with the Kaiser!" of eloquent proof that the people are being forced by deprivation and suffering to think for themselves, to realize the hideous failure of the system which has hypnotized and enslaved them for years. It would seem that Liebknecht has confronted the German authorities with the most immediately dangerous and aggravating problem with which they have to deal. By ar-

resting him they have advertised the cause he champions with its stinging arraignment of their policy. If they liberate him he will continue his denunciation of them to a constantly growing audience. If they treat him harshly they will feed fuel to a revolutionary flame which will spread to the millions of his followers in the army. Liebknecht, therefore, is a problem as baffling as the German military authorities have found the campaign at Verdun to be.

DECLINING RESOURCES.

A correspondent of the Petrograd newspaper "Retch," who in the guise of a neutral recently entered Germany and conducted a fairly thorough investigation of affairs there, declares that German military man power is now seriously on the decline. He says that one of his German friends, who has the best information available, has stated that Germany's human material for reserves would be exhausted by this month. Last August all the 1916 class recruits were called to the colors, and in November the 1917 class had to undergo medical examination. In the middle of January those of eighteen who had passed the examination last November were called on service. In the same month all boys of seventeen were ordered to report themselves.

But it is not the shortage of men only which will seriously handicap Germany before long. She is suffering from lack of copper and nickel. The "Retch" correspondent says on this point:

"Two months ago, as is known, the requisitioning of all house utensils made of copper, brass and bronze was completed, and even the doors of stoves made of either of these metals were taken away. I also was able to ascertain that all copper installations from the chemical factories (with the exception of those working for the army) have been taken by the military authorities. Even expensive copper tanks and other plant in chemical factories, which cost a tremendous amount of money and have always been the glory and pride of Germany, have been requisitioned. Now only copper door handles and the copper on windows in houses and railway carriages are left. These handles are only a small proportion and cannot nearly satisfy the demands of the artillery fire of modern warfare. That this lack of copper is already being felt is shown by the fact that a number of factories, working for the war office, had to close. So, for instance, I was shown one in Charlottenburg, near the Zoological Gardens, which has been producing shell fuses, but had to close down about two months ago."

Annance, the Vancouver man who, like Hon. "Bob" Rogers, knew how to win elections and "acted according," doubtless thinks he has just cause for complaint. Justice, tainted or pure at the fountain head, did not intervene to save him from the consequences of his acts. Nor was there any convenient military tribunal ready and willing to take up his case and administer punishment in accordance with his deserts. No counterpart of Mr. Pooley precipitated himself into court with legislative acts of immunity in the event of circumstances necessitating "some tall swearing." No Temple of Veracity was set up for the education of witnesses who might inadvertently stray beyond the bounds of truth if left to their own untutored courses. In point of fact, the conduct of the case of Annance in the Vancouver court was in such marked contrast to the manner in which the case now proceeding in "the highest court of the province," the legislature, to wit, is being "prosecuted," and the comparative results thereof so astounding as to call for comment. It all goes to prove that there is a right way and a wrong way of doing things and that the object behind the alleged legislative action is not to purify public life and to bring wrong-doers to justice but is a conspiracy between rogues on one side of the border with their kindred on the other side to save the government from the consequences of its acts. And the friends and defenders of the government are fatuous enough to believe—at least they pretend to believe—that the "revelations" they have procured have turned the tide of public opinion as displayed in the recent by-elections!

A German newspaper, commenting upon the internal condition of the empire, candidly admits that strong men are required to deal with the situation. We venture to predict that that fact will become increasingly apparent. The strange hold of Britain is being felt acutely. The exports from the United States to the Netherlands and Scandinavian countries, which simply were supply depots for Germany, this year as compared with last, prove it. For a given week of this year the total exports to the Netherlands were valued at \$365,053, compared with \$4,644,855 in the corresponding week of 1915; those to Denmark at \$216,342, compared with \$2,407,321; those to Norway at \$195,847, compared with \$965,106; and those to Sweden at \$125,138, compared with \$2,089,146.

If the shipping bill were amended and emasculated in accordance with the criticism of those who know something about shipping and shipbuilding



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THE CHARGE OF FRAUD.

The Premier's reply to the charge of fraud in connection with payments to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company will be awaited with the keenest interest. The figures given in the resolution to be moved by Mr. Brewster were taken from the report of the chief engineer of the railway department and the formal answers of the minister to the questions asked by the opposition in the House. On their face they disclose a gross breach of trust which cannot be waved aside with airy periphrase or excused by the familiar but wholly corrupt doctrine that the end justifies the means.

When the electors of British Columbia endorsed the proposal to build a railroad from Vancouver to Prince George they did not vote to pay the whole cost, themselves and make a present of the road to the company. They agreed to assist the undertaking with the guarantee of a certain sum per mile together with interest, and they did that on the solemn assurance that they would have to pay neither principal nor interest. They understood, and the act stipulated, that the money raised from the bonds guaranteed by them was to be paid to the company in instalments proportionate to the work done by it and that the whole sum would not be released until the company had finished its task. If the government's own figures be correct, the province has financed practically the whole construction to date, and it is being asked to put up enough funds to complete it. It is also paying the interest on the bonds.

The matter particularly and peculiarly concerns the Premier not only as a member of the government and former head of the finance department by which the money was released, but because the law firm of Bowser, Reid & Wallbridge has numbered the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company among its clients. Unless he is able to prove beyond all shadow of doubt that the charge preferred by Mr. Bigwater is unfounded the least that can happen to him is his dismissal by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor. Branches of trust are criminal. Unhappily, they have been only too common in the administration of the affairs of this province. When, however, they involve the fraudulent use of millions the process strikes the public on a spot that is very raw and tender at this particular juncture. The gravity of the charge that has been laid cannot be overestimated.

KEEP CLEAR OF IT.

In its detached contemplation of the bi-lingual differences in the east this province should feel fervently thankful that no such trouble has arisen within its limits and should firmly determine that it never shall. As long as our present system of education is maintained the language question cannot become a factor and this in turn means that we shall avoid one of the chief causes of racial discord. It is desirable for our students to learn foreign languages and they have ample opportunity to do so, but there is only one language through which instruction should be imparted in the public schools of British Columbia.

Our authorities, also, should determine to keep the school curriculum clear of any element which might develop into a source of sectarian discord. For that reason we are unqualifiedly opposed to the introduction of religious instruction in our schools. It would be the thin edge of the wedge of those deplorable disputes and agitations which prevail elsewhere but from which British Columbia happily so far has been free. Our school system is clear of the germs of discontent and disunion. Let us keep it so.

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The steamer Danube, which came down this morning, brought down with her Capt. Hanson, and the crew of the sealing schooner Adele, which had been wrecked on North Island, a small island off the northwest of the Queen Charlotte.

Arrangements are in hand for the construction of the new buildings on D'Arcy Island for the leper station.

The Pinta, an American gunboat, has arrived in Esquimalt harbor. She has been in the Alaska service for the past seven years, and has a crew of 39, under command of Commander O. W. Farenholt. She will dock at Esquimalt harbor for repairs.

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A politician ascribed the progress of the suffrage movement to the fact that men could not say "NO" to a woman.

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B. C. or St. Charles milk, large cans, 10¢ per tin, at Grant's Grocery, cor. Blanshard and Pandora.

New Thought Lectures.—Dr. T. W. Butler will speak at the New Thought temple, corner Pandora and Blanshard streets, on Sunday at 11 a. m., on "The Power of an Endless Life." At 8 p. m., his subject will be "The Psychology of the Press."

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S. J. A. C.—The third meeting of St. John's Athletic Club will be held in the clubroom on Mason street this evening at 7.30 sharp.

Brought \$23.25.—The little dress raffled yesterday afternoon in aid of The French Red Cross at the president's home, 861 Fort street, brought in the handsome sum of \$23.25. The lucky winner is Mrs. Young of The New England, who held ticket number 1.

"Mothers' Day."—Rev. A. S. Colwell, B. A., pastor of Centennial Methodist church, George road, will preach on "Mothers' Day." In the morning his subject will be "Mary, Mother" and in the evening, "Personal Responsibility." The choir will render suitable music.

Four Were Fined.—Two Hindus were fined \$150, or three months, two were fined \$25 each, and one was dismissed, in connection with a disorderly house case on Maplewood avenue, which came up in Sanich police court yesterday. One white woman was released on suspended sentence, and another white woman was taken in charge by representatives of the W. C. T. U.

Interesting Presentation.—St. Mary's church, Oak Bay, was the scene of a pleasing function on Wednesday evening, when, after a short service at which the members of the Sunday school were present, the rector, the Rev. G. H. Andrews, on behalf of the Sunday school and the Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew, presented a gold signet ring to Clarence Caldwell, who shortly will leave for active service with the 8th Batt., C. E. F. He has been a member of the Sunday school since its inception some nine years ago, has served in the choir, and has been actively interested in the work of the brotherhood among boys both in this city and in Vancouver. Private Caldwell will be the third member of the Sunday school to leave for active service, and, in addition, four others have recently enlisted.

West Saanich Women's Institute.—At the monthly meeting of the West Saanich Women's Institute, Mrs. E. C. Crocker, one of the members, gave an able and instructive demonstration of scientific massage, which should prove of great value to those who were present. The prize list for the annual flower show on July 22, was approved and arrangements made for a rose competition to be held at the June meeting. The president reported that the institute representatives had been present at the meeting called by the board of trade to discuss the question of reduced fares on the Interurban and that Mr. Goward had promised to consider the question and lay it before the general manager. Other reports presented were those of the Red Cross school and visiting committees. A book shower resulted in about thirty-five volumes being obtained as the beginning of a library for the district school. A chorus by the Junior members and a reading by Miss Hume brought a very interesting and enjoyable meeting to a close.

Forest Fires.—Advice to the minister of lands from the southern interior of the province mark the beginning of the fire season, small fires being reported from the Cranbrook, Nelson and Vernon forest districts. In the first-named district the late spring is retarding the growth of vegetation, so essential as a check upon fires running along the ground and burning the carpet of pine needles, twigs, dry leaves, etc. A hot and dry wind from the south is drying up the vegetation in the Okanagan and Similkameen districts, while hot weather prevails throughout the Vernon district generally. Farmers and settlers are reminded that permits are required for all fires set from the beginning of May, for which application should be made to the local fire wardens. Campers, sportsmen and travelers are urged to exercise every care in extinguishing camp fires, and the co-operation of all sections of the community is desired, in order that damage to property may be avoided. It is worthy of mention that in 1915, 305 fires out of a total of 1,031 outbreaks, were traced to campers and travelers, while 257 were caused by land-clearing operations. Damage by fires to the timber in 1915 amounted to \$199,000, and other property, viz: logging equipment, farm houses and buildings, etc., \$58,000. The majority of all fires in 1915 were, as usual, due to human agency, and were, therefore, preventable.

Lecture on Shakespeare.—Under the auspices of the members of the board of school trustees, Rev. H. H. Gowen, D. D., of Seattle, will lecture to-night at the auditorium of the Victoria High school on the timely subject, "Shakespeare the Englishman." Despite the war great numbers of lectures and exhibitions relevant to Shakespeare have been held throughout England during the month in commemoration of the fact that May 3 was the tercentenary of the poet's passing. Mr. Gowen was born in England, was educated at the Priory school, York, and at St. Augustine's College, Canterbury. He came to British Columbia first in 1892, and was curate at the cathedral, New Westminster, before going to Holy Trinity, Seattle, as rector. He is a well-known writer and lecturer, and has an individual charm of manner which makes his lectures particularly attractive. The lecture to-night is free and open to the public. Everyone is invited to attend.

Consecration Anniversary.—On Sunday, May 21, the congregation of St. Saviour's, Victoria West, will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the consecration of the church. The Dean of Columbia will preach the sermon. A concert is to be given by the men of the parish on Tuesday, May 23, an attractive programme being planned for the occasion. One of the outstanding features of this affair will be the farcical sketch, "The Confidential Clerk." There will be songs, recitations, and instrumental music, and skilled sleight-of-hand artists will assist in the entertainment. St. Saviour's was built during the rectorship of Rev. W. D. Barber. It was consecrated by Bishop Hills about two months after it was opened. The bishop preached in the morning, and in the evening Rev. Arthur Beaulieu, Rev. C. E. Cooper succeeded Mr. Barber as rector, and Rev. R. Connell succeeded Mr. Cooper. Until 1911 the little church was the Garrison church for Esquimalt. It is hoped that many of the old parishioners and friends of St. Saviour's will join the present congregation in celebrating the anniversary in a worthy manner.

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PRESENTS

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IN

"The Call of the Cumberlands"

AT THE THEATRES

MAJESTIC THEATRE.

The feature film at the Majestic theatre is "The Black Orchid," a sensational three-part drama of India featuring Kathlyn Williams. This is what the Moving Picture World has to say of the film: "A romance of military life in India, this three-reel drama by Mrs. Owen Bronson has a jealous woman for the leading character, who turns a tiger loose on the trail of the hero when he spurns her love. The black orchid plays but a small part in the development of the plot. The picture is a good specimen of its class of photoplay, and is excellently played by Kathlyn Williams, Wheeler Oakman, Edith Johnson, Earle Foxe, Grace Darmond, Harry Lonsdale and Lillian Hayward. T. M. Hefferon has directed the picture intelligently, the scenes in India being cleverly produced."

DOMINION THEATRE.

In that absorbing drama, "The Call of the Cumberlands," which is the chief attraction at the Dominion the remainder of this week, Samson South, torn between a love for his mountain home and a mountain girl and a desire to work out a God-given talent with paint and canvas leaves for New York. Reluctantly he parts with Sally Miller, the sweetheart of his youth, and sighs at the prospect of lost association with nature's charms. At the zenith of his success, his crude ways fading under the polish of etiquette taught him by the beautiful sister of his artist-benefactor, who discovered him in the mountains, he is prompted to return because of the breaking out of hostilities between factions around his mountain home. First avenging his father's death, Samson South leads his clan in a desperate battle with the Holman faction, liberating four of the Souths from jail, and finally forcing the enemy to ask for permanent peace.

Sally Miller improves the time during South's absence by adding to her meagre education with reading many books, and taking inspiration from fashion magazines, improves as best she can her personal appearance. The absence of South has built a bridge of doubt as to whether his love for her has faded, but when he arrives, all doubt is dispelled, and everything ends as it should.

HOW I PRODUCED "AN ALIEN."

(By Thomas H. Ince)

With all candor I can say that "An Alien," the adaptation of "The Sign of the Rose," written and acted by George Beban and filmed by myself, which is the attraction at the Royal Victoria all this week, is, in my opinion, one of the finest human interest stories extant. Possibly no one on earth can portray Italian character with more undigested truthfulness than George Beban, with whom the habits and customs of the Tuscan have been a lifetime study. The powerful personality of Beban dominates the entire play, with the result that "An Alien" is something different from the mediocre, repetition plots so often seen in the films of to-day.

Running off 12,000 feet of finished film in order to build this play necessitated more careful preparation than any production with which I had been hitherto associated. I say there were 12,000 feet of finished film, but to obtain the maximum results it was necessary to reel off more than 100,000 feet of film and cut this down to the required twelve reels, each comprising 1,000 feet. This effort required more than three months of daily work, and the covering of many hundreds of miles of territory by train and automobile. Think of the indefatigable labor of running off more than eighteen miles of film, the particular settings and scenery necessary for this and the preliminary coaching of the various players, who must go through their parts many times before the camera is turned on them. These will give you an idea of the numberless difficulties confronting the producer in getting out a feature.

In the production of "An Alien," it was essential because of the peculiarly delicate construction of the story, to bring recognized players to Southern California from all sections of the country. For example, the rich man who runs over the little Italian girl with his automobile, had to appear rich in every respect, so we imported a young chap from New York City who for a long time played the aristocrat on the Gotham stage. Many habits

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of New York's Latin colony add the foreign zest to the play.

Like all actorfolk, the motion picture player is an exceedingly temperamental human being. In getting on a large feature play which calls for hundreds of players of diverse habits of thought and so forth, something is likely to go wrong at the most inopportune moment, and the trouble always can be laid at the door of temperament. We had but one or two invasions of temperament in this play, which was due to the fact of our having half a dozen very reliable sub-directors whose temperamental facilities have been left undeveloped and who are the real diplomats of the moving picture world when it comes to getting recalcitrant players back into the fold.

Barring several of my directors, I have never seen anybody more capable of work than George Beban. We had a daily example of this for more than three months, as you will note in the film in which the tireless George shows his physical powers to wonderful advantage.

JEROME COMEDY.

"Fanny and the Servant Problem" Will Be Presented at Royal Victoria by University Players.

A good cause, good acting, a big audience, a really amusing play—and the presentation of "Fanny and the Servant Problem" on Monday next at the Royal Victoria theatre should be one of the events of the season. It is to be presented by the University Players Club, and the first presentation in Vancouver was described as "A revelation as the effort of an amateur company of players."—"By far the best amateur performance I have seen."—"A most finished performance." Nor is it merely a desire to act on the part of the students that caused them to stage the play in Victoria. The academic year was over and they could scatter to lounge by the sea, or clamber in the mountains, when the needs of the new Western University Battalion were seen to be urgent. The players went back to rehearsals and will again face the footlights to earn money for the funds that will help the boys to the front, and at the front, incidentally they will advertise the company and may bring back some recruits with them.

The scene of the play is laid in a charming old Manor House in Rutlandshire and the scene, the old servants with their exacting propriety, and the delightful old maiden ladies in cap and ruche who act as foils to the more modern Lady Bantock, must all bring back memories of the old country to many persons in the Victoria

audience that will crowd the Royal Victoria theatre on Monday evening next.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

J. Lowery, of Ladysmith, is at the Dominion.

Hy. McIndoo, of Nanaimo, is at the Dominion hotel.

Alex. Herd, of Sonoma, is at the Strathcona hotel.

W. W. Keeler, of Columbus, O., is stopping at the Dominion.

Thos. Scott, of Vancouver, is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

S. H. Flint, of Pittsburg, Pa., is staying at the Dominion hotel.

William Smith, of Winnipeg, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

H. J. Baker, of Savona, registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

Jesse D. Miller, of Vancouver, is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Lieut. H. A. Campbell registered from Ottawa at the Strathcona hotel.

W. J. Conery, of Rivers Inlet, is stopping at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. G. W. Ross, of Vancouver, is stopping at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. Bridgman, of Vancouver, is registered at the Hotel Strathcona.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ward, of Chicago, are guests at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. S. Dack, of Nelson, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Misses R. O. and A. B. Jones, of Cowichan, are staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. Blackwood-Wileman, of Quamichan Lake, has arrived at the Strathcona hotel.

H. Pedley, Mrs. Pedley and Miss C. Pedley, from Macmillan, Japan, are guests of the Dominion hotel.

Dan McCarthy and Mrs. McCarthy, of Ottawa, Ill., are visiting Victoria and are guests of the Dominion hotel.

A. B. Stearns, Miss M. Stearns and Miss L. M. Clifton, of Boston, were among yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion hotel.

Rev. G. Atkins, Miss Atkins and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Atkins, of Shawinigan Lake, arrived at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

Vancouver registration at the Empress hotel yesterday included Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McConnell, Henry A. Stone, W. J. Linton, G. L. Leveson and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Renwick.

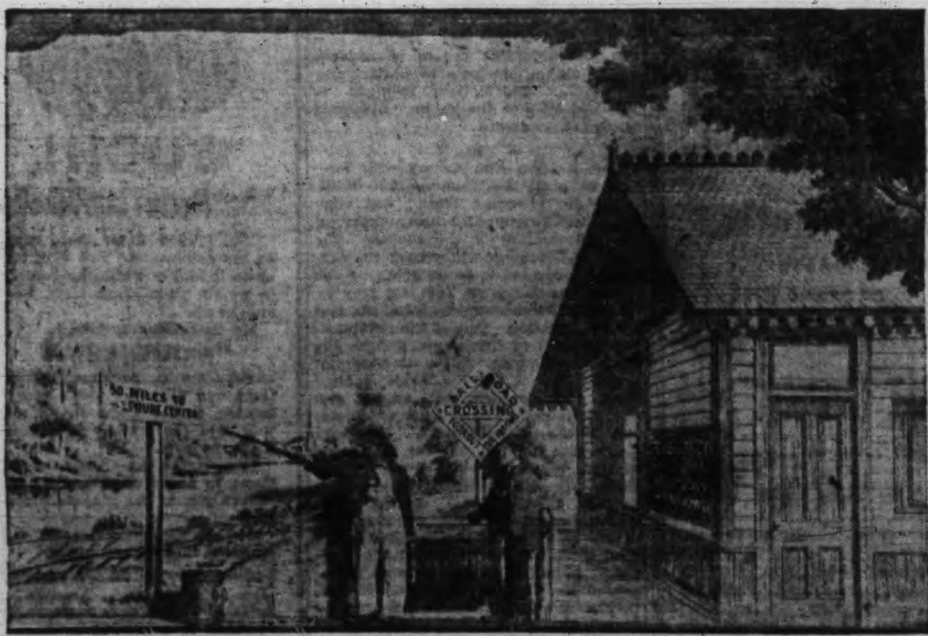
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CHILDREN'S AID HAS
ANNUAL MEETING

Review of Year's Work Contained in Interesting Reports; Officers Elected

The annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society was held yesterday afternoon at the City Hall, when officers for the ensuing year were elected, and reports of the work read in connection with the different departments. Charles Hayward, the president, acted as chairman.

A review of the year's work showed that 67 boys and girls had been sheltered in the homes; 22 children were made wards of the society; 13 boys came before the juvenile court, 8 of whom were placed on parole, 3 sent to the industrial school, and 2 dismissed with a caution. During the year there has been an attendance of 2,238, the total cost for the entire work being \$5,581.14. This averages 60 cents per child per day for the year. The sum of \$96 is in the bank in trust.

The treasurer's report for the twelve months between April 30, 1915, and April 30, 1916, gave the following figures: Balance April 30, 1915, \$13,755; city grant, \$4,151.85; donations and subscriptions, \$105.48; board, \$1,331.24; total, \$5,581.14. The expenditure was summed up under the following: Children's Aid Home, \$3,741.33; board for children in Day Nursery, \$324.75; board in other homes, \$266; expense of court work, office and officers, \$1,139.45; amount in trust, \$96; sundries, 12; balance, \$2.61. Total, \$5,581.14.

The business of electing officers took only a short time, resulting as follows: President, C. Hayward; vice-president, Dr. Clay; secretary, Mrs. Gordon Grant; treasurer, R. F. Taylor; honorary counsel, H. B. Robertson; directorate, Mrs. McPhillips, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Herd, Mrs. G. H. Burns, Rev. Father Leterme, Mr. Field, Very Rev. Dean Schofield. There are also on the directorate two aldermen to be appointed by Mayor Stewart.

GAS COOKING.

Demonstration Will Be Held on Saturday From 6 p. m. to 7:30 p. m.; Public Invited.

At the request of a large number of ladies, the gas cooking demonstration on Saturday will take place from 6 p. m. to 7:30 p. m., and refreshments will be served from 7:30 p. m. to 9 p. m. In place of the afternoon demonstration as advertised. The new showrooms at Fort and

Langley streets will be open for the transaction of business during the afternoon, and the public is cordially invited to inspect the complete line of apparatus on display any time between the hours of 9 a. m. and 9 p. m.

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NURSES' BILL AGAIN
CENTRE OF A STORM

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May 11.

The House, in the course of a busy afternoon, heard the Hopp-Ward mining dispute partially aired when an effort was made to have the opinion of the minority of the committee, four out of nine, made a part of the report made on this matter. The House refused to allow it to be so treated, but it got on the journals of the House all the same.

There was another breeze over the nurses' bill this afternoon, and Dr. Young took occasion to administer a verbal castigation to H. H. Watson, who has the bill in charge, and who has had such a strenuous time with it that he says he is not anxious to pilot another bill through for a long time.

Canadian Northern Pacific Bonds.
Mr. Brewster asked the premier the following questions:

"1. Have there been any communications between the government of the province of British Columbia and the government of the Dominion of Canada in respect to the obligations of the province of British Columbia in regard to its guarantee of the bonds of the Canadian Northern Pacific railway?"

"2. If so, what is the effect of such communications?"

"3. Has there been any default in the payment of interest by the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company in respect of: (a) The bonds guaranteed by the province of British Columbia; (b) in respect to any other of its securities?"

Hon. Mr. Bowser replied as follows:
"1. No.
"2. Answered by No. 1.
"3. (a) No. (b) Have no information."

Hopp-Ward Dispute.
The report of the majority of the mining committee as before the House was as follows:

"After careful consideration of the evidence adduced relative to the petition of Mr. R. T. Ward, your committee fails to find that any wrong or injustice has been done to the petitioner."

To the motion for the adoption of this report Mr. Williams moved in amendment that it be referred back for the addition to it as an appendix of the minority report of the committee, signed by Parker Williams, Michael Callan, a (Cariboo), M. A. Macdonald and John T. W. Place, which was in the following terms:

"We regret our inability to concur in the findings of the committee.
"Some confusion and a premature closing of the investigation was occasioned through the petitioner being compelled to change counsel during the hearing, consequently the committee did not have the benefit of hearing the persons who would profit by the cancellation of the Ward leases."

"Later, on request being made, your committee, by the casting vote of the chairman, refused to hear what was alleged to be new and important evidence bearing directly on the question.
"It would appear to us that to pass upon the legal status of the Ward leases would be to assume a duty which was not delegated to us, and for which, as a committee of the House, we possess no peculiar fitness, while such evidence as was submitted was not sufficiently exhaustive to enable us to come to a fair conclusion as to what adjustment should be made or course pursued. We regret, therefore, the decision of the committee to exclude evidence as above referred to; but in the interests of the mining industry we beg to submit that to allow interests of such magnitude as are herein involved to become forfeited by at most a technical failure, which itself is denied, and, again, to allow such interest to be acquired by the mere act of placing several stakes in the ground, is to place a stamp of insecurity on British Columbia mining property that must inevitably have evil results on that industry."

The premier reviewed the matter as it had been before the executive council and himself. The council, when the matter was brought to its attention, thought it was a proper thing to refer to the courts, and on April 8, 1915, a minute of council did so refer it. The court of appeal, however, did not think it a proper matter for reference to it, and refused to consider it, so that the executive committee found itself in the same position as in the beginning.

Being a legal matter it was naturally referred to him for advice, and he called in the assistance of E. V. Bodwell, K. C., with whom he spent a day and a half hearing both sides. Their opinion was that the lands became vacant on the expiry of the free miner's license held by the Cariboo Gold Mining Company, whose special act did not save it from the effect of such expiry under the general law, that therefore John Hopp was justified in relocating the mining leases, and that if R. T. Ward thought he had any legal standing the courts were open to him.

William Hunter (Slocan), chairman of the mining committee, and H. B. Thomson supported the premier in the contention that the matter was one for the courts and not for decision by the mining committee.

Mr. Place declared that whatever the legal aspects the morals and the justice of the case was with Mr. Ward.

He had been on the ground of the claims purchased by him, from the Guggenheim interests, on which about four and a half millions had been spent by them and about fifty thousand by himself, and so sure was he of his position that he had never gone to the trouble to stake the property. Along came Hopp, probably in the middle of the night, and by the process of sticking in a few stakes acquired legal title to this valuable property as a claim-jumper. It was understood that several witnesses who could not be secured before were now available, and it was desirable that they should be heard.

W. R. Maclean (Nelson), secretary of the committee, upheld its action. J. A. Fraser (Cariboo) agreed with the majority of the committee, of which he had not been a member, and so did H. E. Forster (Columbia), one of the majority, and H. H. Watson (Vancouver). Mr. Fraser informed Mr. Place that "Jumper" was one of the most contemptible terms that could be applied to a man in any mining community.

M. A. Macdonald considered that the matter before the House was not one of the merits of the question but of whether all the evidence should be heard by the committee.

J. R. Jackson (Greenwood) supported the committee majority.

Voted Down.
The amendment was voted down, on a show of hands, by 24 to 5, as follows: Ayes—Williams, Place, Brewster, Macdonald, Callanan—5.

Noes—Bowser, Manson (Skeena), Ross, Campbell, Shaw, Watson, Fraser, McDonald (Lillooet), Mackenzie, Manson (Comox), Lucas, Maclean, Forster, Jackson, Caven, Pooley, Ellison, Thomson, Schofield, Hunter, Young, MacKoyen, Gifford, Behnson—24.

Mr. Williams protested the vote of the second member for Victoria (Mr. Thomson) as having an interest in the matter.

When the nurses' bill was taken up in committee, of the whole, Dr. Young suggested that its sponsors had better be sure that the action taken on it was in order.

H. H. Watson was satisfied that the thing was regular.

"I don't want to stop the proceedings of the committee," said Dr. Young, "but I would advise hon. gentlemen supporting the bill to find out if it is in good standing."

List of Subjects.
Dr. Young proposed a list of the subjects in which nurses should be examined, in lieu of the one in the bill, which corrected such errors in the bill as "contagious diseases" instead of "infectious diseases," and including the proper subjects for examination of nurses.

To Mr. Watson he said that bacteriology was not included, that being one of the largest subjects in medicine, and entirely a subject for physicians and not for nurses.

The amendment was adopted. Dr. Young moved that any nurse who had received at least one year's training in a licensed maternity hospital and had attended at least twenty midwifery cases should be admitted to the register as a maternity nurse upon passing a satisfactory examination as to fitness and capacity and paying the registration fee. He sketched briefly the position of the class of nurses, and the legislation passed in their behalf, in the United Kingdom and elsewhere. It was very much to be desired, he thought, that they should be brought under regulation in the way he suggested.

Mr. Watson stated that under one section of the bill these nurses could come in on proving their fitness and capacity.

Dr. Young held that Mr. Watson was refusing to take in these maternity nurses in the way he suggested but would allow any nurse to take any sort of case if she was a member of the association, including maternity work. How would this affect the Jubilee hospital, when not one of those trained there had any experience in maternity nursing.

Mr. Watson said the Jubilee was working up and all the big hospitals gave nurses an opportunity for this class of work.

Dr. Young declared that this was ridiculous; the nurse of general training did not get maternity work, which was a special branch. There would be no protection for the public unless his amendment was adopted. Dr. Young stated that he did not intend to press the amendment of which he had given notice, to the effect that "six months after the passing of this act no woman shall habitually and for gain attend women in childbirth otherwise than under the direction of a qualified medical practitioner unless she be certified under this act."

Mr. Watson declared that any nurse could take a maternity case if she was a graduate, and that all the hospitals took in midwifery cases.

Amenities of Debate.
"I want to say a few words in regard to the hon. gentleman's conduct of this bill," said Mr. Young. "He has been long enough in this House to have learned the meaning of the amenities of debate. Yesterday, in his criticism of the bill, he did not seem to have benefited by the knowledge he should have gained and descended to personal criticism of myself in regard to my professional standing. I did not reply in kind, because the criticism I might have offered would be too severe and too true."

"I have confined my criticism to recommendations which I know are founded on good medical experience. I am trying to bring about the passage of an act which will be beneficial to the profession of nursing. With all due respect to my hon. friend and with all respect to my own limitations as he sees them, I think I am more competent to offer an opinion in this matter than he is."

"While I will make no reflection on him and regard, as I always have, the amenities of debate, I must say that the remarks he had made to-day in connection with the medical profession shows clearly that he is not competent to present this matter to the House in an intelligent manner. He speaks of midwifery cases being common in hospitals. They are nothing of the kind. They will not be allowed in any hospital, and they are not taken into the Royal Jubilee hospital, until there is

established a maternity ward. They are never admitted to any hospital unless there is a department for these particular cases."

"Maternity nurses are trained women, and they are not coming to this proposed nurses' council hat in hand for favors, but they want the recognition they have earned by devotion to their profession. The trained midwife and the woman devoting herself to this line of work is far more competent than any graduate. I would just remind the House that this question has a much larger bearing than its application to the nurses, and must be considered in its relation to the public at large."

Supported Amendment.
Mr. Macdonald suggested that the proposal deserved more consideration than the committee appeared to be going to give to it, and that the section be allowed to stand. For himself, he

considered that the amendment was one which should be adopted. The section stands over.

Mr. Williams protested against a section which provided that "non-graduate nurses will be required to pass an oral examination before the board of examiners in practical nursing," and moved that it be struck out. He maintained that the association of graduate nurses had no more right to deal with the status of a non-graduate nurse than that of a waitress or a logger or a longshoreman.

Mr. Watson explained that it was intended to allow non-graduates to act as helpers and in mental work connected with nursing.

The section was carried. Mr. Watson proposed a substitute section for that dealing with the disposal of any penalties collected under the act. In the bill as introduced these were to be paid into the consolidated

revenue fund, and by the amendment it was proposed that they should go to the secretary-treasurer of the association to form part of its funds.

Mr. Williams raised the question of this being in order. It is not competent for any private member to bring in a bill affecting the revenues of the crown, and a minister has to do it by message or previous resolution of the House. Mr. Williams declared that the amendment, following an original section worded as this was, was simply trying to beat the rules of the House. Twice to-day, he suggested, the bill had been shown to be in grave danger from failure to observe rules.

The committee rose at six o'clock without taking any action on the amendment.

Farmers' Game Licenses.
Mr. Williams asked the attorney general the following questions:
"1. Has the government issued

licenses to carry guns or to hunt game to any persons—farmers or others—without collecting fees?"

"2. If so, under what authority has such licenses been issued?"

Hon. Mr. Bowser replied:
"1. In the year 1913-14 farmers' and prospectors' licenses numbered 7,629; in the year 1914-15, farmers' licenses 7,093 and prospectors' licenses 2,992; 1915-16, farmers' 8,853 and prospectors' licenses 2,427. From 1st April, 1916, to 10th May, farmers' licenses 593 and 109 prospectors' licenses have been issued."

"2. For the year 1913-14 the authority for issuing these licenses was the Game Protection Amendment Act, 1912, section 9, subsection (10). For subsequent years I would refer you to section 24, subsection (a), for farmers, and subsection (d) for prospectors, of the Game Act, 1914. When the amendment was made to subsection

(a) of section 24 in 1914 the words 'without the payment of any fee' by mistake dropped, either in the printing office or in the committee of whole, but under subsection (a) of section 24 a minute of council may be through rectifying this error. However, under the circumstances, as was entirely in the interests of farmer and prospector, the department did not consider there would be objection if these men were given licenses free, the same as before, course, on the other hand, we go to the trouble of collecting the fee in the first instance and rebate it afterwards, which would only be a less trouble and lead to a great deal of inconvenience for the farmers' prospectors."

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BIG KENTUCKY DERBY TO BE RUN TO-MORROW

Whitney's Entries Are Favorites for Big Race; English Horses Entered

Louisville, Ky., May 12.—From the list of probable and doubtful starters in the Kentucky Derby here to-day it seems that there is more than a possibility of the field eclipsing in size any that has yet gone to the post in the classic. The greatest number of starters the big race has ever had was last season, when Regret won, sixteen 3-year-olds going to the post in the event. Previous to this the record field in the race was in 1875, it inaugurated year, when Aristides won. Then two years and in the seasons of 1876, 1877, 1885, 1886 and 1889 are the only years in which ten or more starters have faced the barrier in this race.

In class the probable field in the coming race at the Downs tops all records. It must not be inferred from this that there are greater horses than have raced in this event in the past 40 years in the slightest this season, but it is safe to say that this spring the average in class of the starters tops all previous years.

The Derby has at last become an international race, as the stars of the American turf are meeting in Star Hawk, one of the best 2-year-old developments in England in 1915. It is the first time that a really great foreign-bred and raised colt has come across the Atlantic to measure strides with the crack of the day bred and born in America.

Only one of the great stars which will go to the post next Saturday in this great race can be declared the winner of the 1916 Derby, but it is safe to say that many of the beaten colts in that event this spring will make much turf history during their careers.

Churchill Downs, with its spring dress of bluegrass and budding and blooming flowers, has the appearance on the eve of the running of the Derby race of the famous Newmarket in England and Longchamps in Paris at the time when all the world was at peace.

In days past many lovers of racing, especially from the east, failed to come to Louisville for fear of lack of proper hotel facilities on occasions like the Derby day. When Kentucky and the western states had a full representation to-day few cities in America are better fortified to take care of a great crowd than Louisville.

So it is reasonable to expect that the Kentucky Derby of 1916 will be witnessed by the greatest crowd that ever gathered in Kentucky to see an afternoon's outdoor amusement. This spring not a stone has been left unturned by the three controlling spirits of the Downs track—Manager M. J. Winn, President Charles E. Grainger and Secretary H. C. Applegate—to make the great plant an ideal one in every respect.

MAJOR LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

At Chicago—Boston, 1; Chicago, 2. Batteries—Rudolph, Ragon and Gowdy; Vaughan and Archer.	
At Pittsburgh—New York, 3; Pittsburgh, 2. Batteries—Peritt, Stroud and Dooin; Kautlender and Wilson.	
At St. Louis—Philadelphia, 3; St. Louis, 4. Batteries—Chalmers and Burns; Ames and Snyder.	
At Cincinnati—Brooklyn, 2; Cincinnati, 3. Batteries—Cheney, Smith and Miller; Toney, Wingo and Clarke.	
Standing.	
Brooklyn 11 6 97	
Boston 13 10 95	
Chicago 12 10 94	
St. Louis 12 10 94	
Cincinnati 12 10 94	
Philadelphia 8 10 44	
Pittsburgh 9 15 37	
New York 6 13 37	

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

At Boston—Cleveland, 5; Boston, 6. Batteries—Mitchell, Hannemann and O'Neill; Shore, Mays and Cady, Agnew.	
At New York—Chicago, 1; New York, 2. Batteries—Faber and Schalk; Cullop and Waters.	
At Philadelphia—Detroit, 2; Philadelphia, 3. Batteries—Coveleski, Dube and Stanage; Baker, Meyers and Schank.	
At Washington—St. Louis, 6; Washington, 1. Batteries—Wellman, Dayenport and Severid; Galla and Henry.	
Standing.	
Cleveland 16 10 95	
Washington 13 9 59	
New York 12 10 94	
Detroit 12 10 94	
Boston 12 10 94	
Chicago 12 14 42	
St. Louis 8 13 37	
Philadelphia 8 11 34	

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

At Oakland—Salt Lake, 1; Oakland, 2.	
At Portland—San Francisco, 4; Portland, 1.	
At Los Angeles—Los Angeles, 5; Vernon, 7.	
Standing.	
San Francisco 22 15 55	
Los Angeles 14 10 53	
Vernon 28 16 52	
Salt Lake 15 16 41	
Oakland 16 21 42	
Portland 10 17 37	

INDIANS SIGN ENGLE.

Boston, May 12.—Clyde Engel signed with the Cleveland club last night. Clyde was a free agent. The Clevelanders, with Chapman out, needed another infielder to be well fortified. Bob McRoy knew the stocky all-round infielder through. Engel played as well as ever in the Federal League last season and will earn his money with Cleveland.

NOBLE WEAKENED IN THIRTEENTH INNING

Spokane, May 12.—Butte won a thirteen-inning struggle here to-day, when in the last frame the visitors hit Noble hard. Poor support back of Noble in that inning helped pile up four runs. Score:

Butte	AB. R. H. PO. A. E.	
Johnson, r. f.	5	1 2 3 0 0
Groves, 2 b.	7	0 1 2 7 0
Bankhead, c. f.	5	0 1 5 0 1
Kippert, 1 b.	5	3 1 15 0 3
Hillyard, l. f.	5	1 1 5 0 0
Smith, s. s.	4	0 1 1 1 0
Lavine, 3 b.	2	0 0 0 0 1
Hoffman, c.	2	1 2 3 0 0
Hendrix, p.	4	0 0 0 1 0
Altman, 2 b.	3	1 1 0 1 0
Totals	43	6 6 29 12 2

*Batted for Noble in thirteenth.

Score by innings:

Butte	0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 4-6
Spokane	0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0-2

Summary: Three-base hits—Bankhead, McGinnis. Two-base hits—Johnson. Double plays—Coltrin to Glasen to Sheely; Coltrin to Sheely. Sacrifice hits—Johnson, Sheely. Sacrifice fly—Murray. Bases on balls—Off Hendrix, 7; off Noble, 10. Struck out—By Hendrix, 8; by Noble, 10. Hit by pitched ball—Bankhead, by Noble. Stolen bases—Mensor, Reuther, Altman, Hoffman, Smith. Left on bases—Butte, 10; Spokane, 4. Time—2:25. Umpire—Bush.

COLLEGE BASEBALL

Columbia, Mo., May 12.—Missouri won the first game of the Missouri valley conference championship series from the university of Kansas team here yesterday, 8 to 4. Missouri scored three runs in the third on five hits and five runs in the fifth on three hits. The game was played in a drizzling rain.

Batteries—Brent and Walter; Bryant, Gilmer and Baumgardner.

Cornell, 4; Vermont, 3.

Navy, 1; Pittsburgh, 4.

Colgate university, 11; Franklin and Marshall college, 8.

DAVIS BEAT CASEY.

Everett, May 12.—Travis Davis put it all over Harry Casey, of Tacoma, at the Eagles' smoker last night in the main go.

Steve Reynolds, the Seattle fireman, beat Pinkie Crosby, of the cruiser North Dakota in the second round.

Battling Bunker, of Seattle, whipped Eddie Hass, of Everett, in the first round.

Nick Slugar won the decision from Andy Dallas and Kid Taro beat Barney Yanta, of Everett.

HOPPE VS. PINKMAN.

Los Angeles, May 12.—Fight fans are looking forward to the match at Vernon next Tuesday night between Willie Hoppe of San Francisco and Eddie Pinkman of Seattle, who fights under the name of Eddie Brewster, who defeated Len Lauer this week.

Brewster has a good chance to win if he sidesteps Hoppe's blows instead of standing up as he did to Lauer.

A four-round go, with Joe Rivera may be arranged for Brewster should he defeat Hoppe.

HOCKEY STARS ENLIST.

New York, May 12.—Moylan J. Macdonnell and William G. Paton, both members of the hockey club of New York, are on their way to Toronto to-day to enlist for service in the great war abroad. They left last night at eight o'clock.

Macdonnell and Payton are both Canadians, but have been in the United States for a number of years. Macdonnell was born in Kingston, Ont., and is 27 years old. Paton is a Montreal boy of 22.

HEAVYWEIGHTS MATCHED.

Indianapolis, May 12.—Jack Dillon has been matched to meet Frank Moran. Manager Murbarger wired from New York that Dillon and Moran will hook up in a ten-round battle at Washington Park, Brooklyn, June 24, and that Jack's share is to be \$10,000, with the option of 25 per cent of the gross receipts, a share in the motion pictures, and training expenses. Murbarger stated that Moran's share was to be \$20,000 flat.

PRACTICALLY MATCHED.

New York, May 12.—Lightweight Champion Freddie Welsh and Challenger Charlie White are to-day practically matched to meet at Buenos Ayres, Argentine, some time in July or August. It is said they have been offered \$20,000. If the money is posted the boxers will leave here July 2. The bout, if staged, will be 20 rounds duration. Proposals are being made to have Jack Britton and Ted Lewis also meet in the Argentine city.

GREEK TOSSED THREE.

Los Angeles, May 12.—Gus Kavers, the Greek wrestling champion, easily won his handicap match with three wrestlers at Pasadena last night.

The big Greek won from Hassam the Turk in 2 minutes and 35 seconds with a body hold and an arm hold. He beat Tony Ball in 15 minutes with a body scissors and defeated Jack Cannon after eight minutes, with the latter quitting when the going became too rough.

Spokane and Butte are tied for the Northwestern League leadership, with Great Falls less than half a game behind.



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SCHMUTZ WINS HIS FOURTH STRAIGHT GAME

Seattle, May 12.—Charlie Schmutz won his fourth consecutive victory for Seattle yesterday afternoon, taking the Tacoma Tigers into camp by a score of 5 to 2.

While Schmutz won without being compelled to extend himself, he was scored on in the third inning. Prior to this he had pitched twenty-nine consecutive innings without a tally being chalked up, so the record for retiring the enemy with goose-pigeon stands at thirty-one innings.

The score:

Seattle	AB. R. H. PO. A. E.	
Morse, 2 b.	1	1 0 2 3 1
Raymond, s. s. . . .	3	0 0 3 2 1
Shaw, l. f.	2	2 2 0 0 0
Neighor, r. f.	1	1 0 0 0 0
Cunningham, c. f. . .	4	2 3 4 9 0
Guigni, 3 b.	3	1 0 0 2 0
Brooks, 1 b.	4	0 2 11 1 1
Bohne, s. s.	4	0 0 3 1 0
Carman, 2 b.	4	0 0 13 1 1
Waffle, 2 b.	4	0 0 9 3 0
Wolfe, l. f.	5	0 0 1 0 0
Moran, r. f.	3	1 0 1 0 0
Bartholomy, c. . . .	2	1 0 4 2 1
Rock, p.	1	0 1 0 0 2
Southerland, p. . . .	2	0 0 1 1 0
Totals	30	8 8 24 12 4

Score by innings:

Seattle	0 1 5 0 2 0 4-6
Tacoma	0 0 2 0 0 0 0-2

Summary: Two-base hits—Brooks. Sacrifice hits—Raymond, Bartholomy. Stolen bases—Morse, Shaw, 2b. Neighbors, Guigni, Highet. Struck out—By Schmutz, 5; by Southerland, 4. Bases on balls—Off Schmutz, 2; off Rock, 3; off Southerland, 3. Wild pitch—Rock. Hit by pitched ball—Moran, by Schmutz. Double plays—Morse to Raymond to Brooks; Leard to Bohne to Carman. Pitchers' summary: Three runs and 4 hits off Rock in 2 1-2 innings; 5 runs and 4 hits off Southerland in 5 2-3 innings. Credit victory to Schmutz; charge defeat to Rock. Time of game 1 hour 35 minutes. Umpire—Finerman.

TACOMA WILL GET WOLFER FROM INDIANS

Tacoma, May 12.—Manager Hall gave the Bengals a little shake up yesterday. Al Dean, who has been going bad since the latter part of the training season, was given his unconditional release. This was a task Hall hated to do, as he is very fond of Dean, who under normal circumstances is a high-class ball player. Of late he had much worry, his wife being dangerously ill, and he has not been able to play his usual good game. Mills, a Seattle scout, was tried out yesterday, and looked fairly good, but Hall said last night that Wolfer, loaned by McCredie, of Portland, to Nick Williams, was on his way to Seattle from Spokane. "I have lines out for another outfielder, so that if the boys do not get to hitting pretty soon there will be some other changes," said Hall.

CONGO LINEUP.

The following players will represent the Congregational cricket club for their game with the Civil Service eleven at Beacon Hill to-morrow afternoon: A. J. Gullett (capt.), W. Erickson, E. R. Locke, H. Edwards, W. Sutton, A. N. Daniels, S. Ferris, W. R. Fargiter, F. Davies, P. Cowman, W. Reed, Reserve, W. Harker. Play will start at 2 o'clock sharp.

INDIANAPOLIS ENTRIES.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 12.—Thirty cars will face the starter in the sixth annual international sweepstakes automobile race to be run on the Indianapolis motor speedway May 20. The entry list was announced to-day. Among the drivers will be Beata, Oldfield, Anderson and Rickenbacker.

BURNS PINCHED.

San Francisco, May 12.—Frankie Burns, lightweight pugilist, is under arrest here to-day on a charge of grand larceny preferred by Helen Moore, who claims Burns stole her \$300 diamond ring. Burns declares that the woman gave him the ring.

Phoenix Stout, 2 quarts for 25c.

SPORTING NEWS

ADING PILOTS ARE ENTERED IN CUP RACE

Metropolitan Auto Trophy Will Be Competed for To-morrow

New York, May 12.—To-morrow will be the local automobile racing season of 1916 starting up with the Metropolitan trophy race at the Sheepshead speedway as the opening event on programme. With 21 of the fastest mobile racing drivers of the world red for this event, some fast driving is assured.

The race will be over a distance of miles, and in addition to it there be three other races. One will be for the Queens cup over a distance of 50 miles, and one will be held the Coney Island cup over a distance of 30 miles. A handicap race at 10 miles for non-winners will also be held for the Kemble cup.

Among the well-known drivers who are to compete are: Edward O'Donnell, who won his first big contest at Corona last Saturday; Edward Rickenbacher, who finished third in the Astor cup race last October; Dario Resta, the winner of the Harkness trophy in 1915; John Aiken and Ralph Mulford, William Chandler and David Lewis.

H. S. Harkness will compete with four cars which will be handled by Carl Linberg, John Le Cain and two drivers as yet unnamed. G. C. Bergdall, of a wealthy Philadelphia family, and Eugene Stecher, of the same city, will pilot cars. Bergdall is a brother of Irwin Bergdall, who a few years ago carried off titles and trophies in several road races.

The list of drivers follows: G. C. Bergdall, Eugene Stecher, Ralph Mulford, William Chandler, David Lewis, Edward O'Donnell, C. J. Devlin, P. Henderson, E. C. Rickenbacher, Dario Resta, John Aiken, Carl Linberg, John Le Cain, Joseph Christensen, Aldo Franchi, W. T. Muller, C. W. Thompson, B. Watson.

H. B. "Imperial" Lager Beer, pints, 2 for 25c.

FINAL SOCCER MATCH OF SEASON TO-MORROW

Victoria West Will Oppose All-Star Team at Beacon Hill

To-morrow afternoon the curtain will be rung down on the 1915-16 soccer season, the officers of the Victoria and District Soccer League having arranged for a first-class fixture for the closing performance of this successful season. Victoria West, winners of the Jackson cup, which is emblematic of the premier soccer honors of the city, will oppose an All-Star team selected from the other teams in the cup competition, and this affair should prove the best match of the season.

Last night the league delegates assembled at the Foresters' hall and selected the All-Star team as follows: Goal, Matheson (88th Battalion); backs, Taylor (Jacksons), Townsend (103rd Battalion); halves, Allen (Jacksons), Capt. Craig (103rd Battalion); Wilson (11th C. M. R.); forwards, Bridges (Jacksons), McKinnon (103rd Battalion), Phillips (103rd Battalion), Grant (Jacksons) and Douglas (Jacksons). Reserves, Kerley (Jacksons), Rennie (Jacksons) and Goggin (88th Battalion).

The West team will line up as follows: Goal, Robertson; backs, Whyte and Jackson; halves, Shakespeare, Pettore and Church; forwards, McLeod, Heyland, Youson, Muir and Sherritt. Jerry Malbon will officiate as referee.

Game at Beacon Hill.

Beacon Hill has been selected for the playing of this game, the field at the south end of the city being in perfect condition. A close exhibition of clever football should be produced. The All-Stars will take the field in the 88th Battalion sweaters. A collection will be taken to help buy medals for the members of the Victoria West team.

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE.

Standing.	W. L. Pct.	
Spokane	7 5 58	
Great Falls	8 5 57	
Seattle	7 7 50	
Vancouver	6 8 42	
Tacoma	4 8 33	

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LARGE CONTRIBUTIONS TO PATRIOTIC FUND

Provincial Branch Received
\$56,123.22 During April;
Detailed Statement

The Provincial Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund at Victoria, exclusive of Vancouver, received during the month of April contributions amounting to \$56,123.22 from the following points:

Armstrong	250.00
Ashcroft	180.00
Albion	25.70
Abbotsford, Matsqui and Sumas	675.80
Alvash	26.00
Alert Bay	42.00
Arvon	400.00
Burton	30.00
Barkerville	34.00
Chase	50.00
Clinton	301.85
Cowichan district	2,460.55
Cowichan Station	200.00
Crabbrook	1,569.72
Creston	75.00
Clo-ose	5.00
Enderby	185.92
Fairview	27.50
Edgewood	13.31
Perth district, including Baynes, Waide, Coal Creek and Michel	2,352.50
Fort Steele	25.50
Fraser Mills	38.40
Field	48.40
Golden	405.00
Greenwood	1,156.75
Hazleton	560.00
Hope	37.00
Kaslo	431.41
Kelowna	200.00
Lilloet	97.00
Ladner	560.00
Mission City	300.00
Midway	254.00
Nanaimo	1,759.00
Nicola Valley	1,000.00
North Bend	80.00
New Denver	142.00
Naramata	75.00
Prince Rupert	5,000.00
Pentstemon	282.00
Princeton	207.50
Phoenix	1,500.00
Powell River	238.50
Queen Charlotte City	84.00
Quesnel	135.00
Rosetown	1,496.56
Rossland	2,688.63
Robson	19.70
Salmo	300.00
Sandon	300.00
Salmon Arm	102.50
Silverton	105.40
Sorrento	14.00
Summerland	462.55
Slocan Junction	2.50
Surrey	40.00
Smithers	415.11
Trail Town	2,800.00
Trail Smelter	24.00
Thrusa	107.75
Terrace	82.50
Vernon	252.25
Victoria	23,223.15
Waneta	38.50
Windermere	100.30
Yale	60.00
Total	\$56,123.22

The disbursements through the provincial branch in April amounted to over \$20,000, and for the city of Vancouver \$2,324.40. It will be seen therefore that the demands upon this fund are increasing very rapidly, and the executive committee have requested me to urge upon all branch offices, individuals, companies and corporations the absolute necessity for continuing their support even upon a more generous scale than in the past, as this work must continue so long as the war lasts. Those who stay at home in security and comfort, attending to their private affairs, are directly responsible for the maintenance of this fund. It is the only way in which they can discharge, in a small measure, their obligations to the men who are representing them at the front in this war, and who, if need be, are willing to make the supreme sacrifice.

(Signed) F. NATION,
Secretary.

WESTERN PICKLING COMPANY ORGANIZED

B. C. Gazette Notices Are Published; Another Shipping Company Formed

A registry of the Supreme court is to be established at Chilliwack, according to the current issue of the British Columbia Gazette.

Examinations for efficiency in the practice of assaying will be held in Victoria, commencing June 12. The subjects are: Inorganic chemistry, sampling, qualitative determination and assaying. The Western Pickling Works Ltd., has been incorporated with a share capital of \$15,000, and head offices at the objects are as follows: (a) To carry on the business of manufacturers and vendors of jams, jellies, pickles, sauces, relishes, and other foodstuffs, and to acquire and take over the present similar business operated by L. D. Rines in the city of Victoria, British Columbia, and the assets and goodwill thereof. (b) To carry on the business of bottlers and canners and manufacturers of bottles, tins, jars, and other utensils, and to equip and operate general stores for the carrying on of the company's objects. (c) To purchase and acquire lands for farming and other objects, and to raise fruits, vegetables and other commodities, and to act as dealers in and manufacturers of commercial commodities.

The Western Shipping Company, with a share capital of \$10,000, and head offices here, is a new shipping organization to be established. Other companies are the Acorn Lumber & Shingle Co., Vancouver, capital \$25,000; South Vancouver Investment Co., capital \$10,000; Ontario Lumber Company, Vancouver, capital \$10,000; More & Wilson, outfitters, Vancouver, capital \$50,000. Under the Benevolent Societies Act there is the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Revelstoke Aerie.

New appointments gazetted are as follows: To be official members of the board of directors of the hospital under which their names appear, until the 1st day of

May, 1917: Royal Inland hospital, Kamloops—William Thomas Summers, of Kamloops; Massey General hospital, Massey—Charles John Cleymon, of Port Clements; and Edward Watkins Baker, of Tow Hill.

To be notaries public: Henry Dunford Barnes, of Medley, in the county of Yale, and Harold Lepid Hutton, of the city of New Westminster; John D. Anderson, of Trail, in the county of Kootenay; and John L. Sheldford, of Osoya Lake, in the county of Atlin; Justinian Kelly, of the City of Chilliwack, barrister-at-law, to be district registrar, of the Chilliwack registry of the Supreme court.

AGREEMENT LAID BEFORE COMMISSION

Cadwell Tells About Division
of \$1,000,000 Profit
on Fuses

Ottawa, May 12.—The production of an agreement by which E. B. Cadwell, B. F. Youkum and B. W. Bassick, New York financiers, contracted to divide a million dollars in commissions from the proceeds of a fuse contract let by the shell committee, was a feature of the hearing before the Meredith-Duff commission yesterday. The agreement in question is the same as one of those read by George Kite, Liberal member for Richmond, N. E., in the Commons when the charges were made. It was entered into by the three parties after they had been promised the contract, but several weeks before the contract was signed. By the agreement, Cadwell was to receive as his share \$250,000; Bassick, \$350,000; and Youkum, \$400,000, for negotiating the contract among themselves with the committee. This money was to be paid from proceeds of deliveries.

Cadwell Questioned.
The examination of E. B. Cadwell was continued by I. P. Hellmuth, K.C., government counsel, in the afternoon. On June 1, the witness stated, they had been informed that part of the contract was to be for fuse fuses, so Youkum, Cadwell and Bassick had come to Ottawa to see about the change. The committee had informed them that 1,000,000 fuse fuses were required and asked if they could handle them. He had told Col. Carnegie that his associate companies had been manufacturing fuse fuses. In justification of the price which they asked, they had pointed out that considerable expense was involved in the change from time to time fuse fuses. He had made a suggestion to the war office that steel be used instead of brass.

He had asked Col. Carnegie if he had any other tenders for these fuses, and Col. Carnegie said he had. He told Col. Carnegie that he only wanted a fair price, but that as the fuses had to be submitted to a firing test, there was considerable risk. Col. Carnegie, "being the purchaser," could not see the risk. After more or less discussion, he said he thought \$4 a fair price. Witness told him that in view of the fact that they had to buy \$1,200,000 worth of extra machinery to make these fuses, he could not say exactly what would be a fair price.

Later Col. Carnegie admitted his willingness to give \$4.
"I was willing," Mr. Youkum was neutral. Mr. Bassick thought they should get more," said witness.

\$4.50 or More.
With regard to the time fuses, he had told the committee that he would not consider the order for \$33,000 at anything less than \$4.50. They had known at the time that what was known as the "Tobacco Trust" was their competitor.

"That is the name we knew them under in New York," he said.
The tender to Col. Carnegie was for \$4.25. This was the International Fuse Company.
"Would you rather have had the whole contract as fuse fuses?" he was asked.

Witness said he had a large plant for time fuses. At that meeting he had brought a specimen of a fuse fuse which he had made.

He had left the committee on that occasion with a fairly definite understanding that he was to secure a contract for 1,000,000 fuse fuses and 1,354,344 time.

Youkum, Bassick and Cadwell then had discussed what participation they should severally have in the company. Mr. Youkum had said he would take 20 per cent. Mr. Bassick did not care to take any part of it. Mr. Cadwell had undertaken to take any part of the whole of the capital, which was \$500,000.

Mr. Bassick did not care to put in any capital. He suggested that they should name a fixed amount of money to be divided among themselves. Witness had spoken as the representative of the Cadwell company, and not of the new organization. This money should be divided after deliveries.

Heated Discussion.
It was thought that as the three of them had brought about the contract they should receive a commission for having done so. Bassick was disinclined to take any financial part in the business. A heated discussion then arose between Youkum and Bassick as to who was entitled to the greatest share. Bassick claimed that he had had most to do with it, as he had the letter from Brig.-Gen. Bertram concerning the contract and he threatened to take it back and drop the business altogether unless it were satisfactorily settled. Youkum considered he had done most as he really had instituted the transaction and had showed a willingness to put up the money.

"I told them to fight it out among themselves and that it was capital which counted," said witness. "Finally, I agreed to put aside an even million. I said I would take 25 per cent and they could divide the rest between them. Youkum and Bassick then disputed as to who should get the most. So far as I can see, Craven got to us all about the same time but Youkum's willingness to put up money was in his favor, as against Bassick, who showed

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Men's Suits **\$15**
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Men's Suits, made of imported cloths in
the latest spring styles; two and three-
button models. Values in the lot up to
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\$25 Men's **\$20**
Suits at . **\$20**

50 Men's Suits, beautifully finished, in
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Styles up to the minute. Cloths that we
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FIT-RITE

no willingness to put up money. It was finally fixed that Youkum should receive 47½ per cent, or \$475,000, and Bassick was to get \$250,000. This was based on the round million, "as and when the money was received on deliveries of fuses," not on advances.

In view of the fact that the fuses were at different prices, it was finally decided that the commission should be at the rate of 40 cents a fuse.

DUTCH HAVE RECLAIMED FLOODED TERRITORIES

Amsterdam, May 12.—The tricolor of the Netherlands has been hoisted along the shores of the Zuider Zee to celebrate the fact that "the Dutch have taken Holland"; that is, they have regained possession of most of the territories that the sea wrested from them in the disastrous floods of last January.

The great breaches that were torn in the dikes have been securely filled in by the unremitting labor of an army of workmen, and big suction pumps driven by high-powered electric motors are pouring 2,000 cubic metres of flood water over the sea side of the embankments every minute. Working day and night, it is expected they will have drained in a few days most of the big inland lake that now covers some 2,000 acres of meadow, and surrounds the homes of 20,000 people in the region known as Waterland, north of Amsterdam.

In all, 200,000 cubic metres of seawater invaded the Netherlands during the January storm. Down to a certain level 60,000,000 cubic metres were blown by favorable winds back into the Zuider Zee and the North Sea canal, but that limit having been reached, the government and provincial authorities still had a small volume of water to remove by pumps.

Regiments of workmen were detailed to build emergency dikes at all the breached points. The method of accomplishing this was to construct rafts of large masses of willow twigs, firmly pleated together, and when these rafts were

STRIKE AT NEW YORK.

New York, May 12.—Between 4,000 and 5,000 ironworkers are on strike for shorter hours and an increase in wages. Their organization,

known as the Inside Industrial Iron and Bronze Workers' Union, is affiliated with the International Bridge and Structural Steel Workers' Union. Their leaders declared to-day that the strike would be extended further on Monday.

The landlady beamed upon the new and prosperous-looking boarder. "Don't be afraid of the bacon, Mr. Pullman," said she, endeavoring to make him feel entirely at home. "Not at all, ma'am, not at all," said Pullman. "Why, I've seen a piece twice as large and it did not frighten me a bit."—Chicago Herald.

strong enough to bear the weight of a squad of workmen they were counted with sand and clay, and finally sunk in the same by tipping a load of stones on top of them. In places the gaps were 40 feet deep. At Utidam as many as nine such layers of rafts and material had to be sunk before the breaches were filled up.

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as to almost jump out of bed. My kidneys were bad, too, and I had awful pains in the back all day. I doctored with our family doctor, but he did not seem to know what I needed. I was recommended to try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and could sleep well three nights after starting the use of Nerve Food and Kidney-Liver Pills. I take great pleasure in recommending these medicines, as I have proved that they do all that is claimed for them."

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CORPORATION OF THE TOWN- SHIP OF ESQUIMALT.

TENDERS FOR SEWERS.
Sealed tenders will be received at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, addressed to the Clerk of the Municipal Council, up to 10 o'clock, Monday, May 22, 1916, for the construction of approximately 10,000 ft. of vitrified pipe sewer, being Section 2 of the proposed sewer system.

Envelopes containing tenders must be plainly marked on the outside as to contents. Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied. Information for bidders, plans and profiles, specifications and forms of tender are on view and obtainable at the office of the Municipal Engineer, Esquimalt road.

Each tender must be accompanied by a cash deposit in a chartered bank payable to the order of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt, equal to five per cent of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so. The Corporation does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

C. H. TOPP,
Municipal Engineer.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of George Florence, Late of the City of Victoria, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the above estate are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned. And all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars thereof, duly certified to him, on or before the 31st day of June, 1916.

Dated this 27th day of April, 1916.
YATES & JAY,
Solicitors for the Executors,
65-7 Central Building, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE.
In the Matter of the Estate of Alice Wood, late of the City of Victoria, Deceased.

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STEAMER OTTER TO CARRY FREIGHT

Will Be Placed in the Skagway
Service Next
Month

The C. P. R. steamer Otter will, it is announced, be placed in the Skagway freight service next month, sailing on June 15. On her first trip she will carry live stock and explosives, and should business warrant she will be continued on the run during July and August.

The Otter has recently undergone extensive repairs here, entirely new upper works having been installed. She was wrecked off Sidney Island last October while on the way to the assistance of the stranded steamer Mariposa. An attempt was made to float her but she turned turtle. Later, however, she was raised and taken to Vancouver, and was brought here early in March.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B. C., for May, 1916.

	Sunrise	Sunset
Hour Min.	Hour Min.	Hour Min.
May 11	4 38	7 41
May 12	4 37	7 43
May 13	4 36	7 44
May 14	4 35	7 45
May 15	4 34	7 46
May 16	4 33	7 47
May 17	4 32	7 48
May 18	4 31	7 49
May 19	4 30	7 50
May 20	4 29	7 51
May 21	4 28	7 52
May 22	4 27	7 53
May 23	4 26	7 54
May 24	4 25	7 55
May 25	4 24	7 56
May 26	4 23	7 57
May 27	4 22	7 58
May 28	4 21	7 59
May 29	4 20	8 00
May 30	4 19	8 01
May 31	4 18	8 02

The Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B. C.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Awa Maru	Imazu	2,820	G. Northern	Kobe	May 17
Montague	Halley	3,900	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 17
Nanking Maru	Asakawa	2,500	R. P. R.	Kobe	May 22
Shidzuka Maru	Tanaka	2,500	G. Northern	Hongkong	May 23
Harrist	Richards	2,500	Balfour, Guthrie	Liverpool	May 23
Makura	Phillips	2,500	C. P. R.	Sydney	June 1
Mexico Maru	Yamaguchi	2,750	R. P. R.	Hongkong	June 2
Empress of Russia	Robinson	2,820	C. P. R.	Hongkong	June 3
Chicago Maru	Hori	2,500	R. P. R.	Hongkong	June 9
Tamba Maru	Fujino	2,500	G. Northern	Kobe	June 10
Kamakura	Kusano	2,500	G. Northern	Hongkong	June 14
Empress of Japan	Davidson	2,500	C. P. R.	Hongkong	June 21
Canada Maru	Suruga	2,500	R. P. R.	Hongkong	June 22
Nagara	Roils	2,500	C. P. R.	Sydney	June 23
Inaba Maru	Kawara	2,700	G. Northern	Kobe	June 23

DEEP SEA DEPARTURES.

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	For	Due
Manila Maru	Kobayashi	2,500	R. P. R.	Hongkong	May 12
Sado Maru	Asakawa	2,500	G. Northern	Hongkong	May 16
Empress of Asia	W. Davidson	2,500	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 16
Hawaii Maru	Sato	2,500	R. P. R.	Hongkong	May 16
Awa Maru	Imazu	2,820	G. Northern	Kobe	May 17
Montague	Halley	3,900	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 17
Shidzuka Maru	Tanaka	2,500	G. Northern	Hongkong	May 23
Makura	Phillips	2,500	C. P. R.	Sydney	June 1
Empress of Russia	Robinson	2,820	C. P. R.	Hongkong	June 3
Chicago Maru	Hori	2,500	R. P. R.	Hongkong	June 9
Tamba Maru	Fujino	2,500	G. Northern	Kobe	June 10
Kamakura	Kusano	2,500	G. Northern	Hongkong	June 14
Empress of Japan	Davidson	2,500	C. P. R.	Hongkong	June 21
Canada Maru	Suruga	2,500	R. P. R.	Hongkong	June 22
Nagara	Roils	2,500	C. P. R.	Sydney	June 23
Inaba Maru	Kawara	2,700	G. Northern	Kobe	June 23

COASTWISE SERVICES.

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	For	Due
Manila Maru	Kobayashi	2,500	R. P. R.	Hongkong	May 12
Sado Maru	Asakawa	2,500	G. Northern	Hongkong	May 16
Empress of Asia	W. Davidson	2,500	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 16
Hawaii Maru	Sato	2,500	R. P. R.	Hongkong	May 16
Awa Maru	Imazu	2,820	G. Northern	Kobe	May 17
Montague	Halley	3,900	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 17
Shidzuka Maru	Tanaka	2,500	G. Northern	Hongkong	May 23
Makura	Phillips	2,500	C. P. R.	Sydney	June 1
Empress of Russia	Robinson	2,820	C. P. R.	Hongkong	June 3
Chicago Maru	Hori	2,500	R. P. R.	Hongkong	June 9
Tamba Maru	Fujino	2,500	G. Northern	Kobe	June 10
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Nagara	Roils	2,500	C. P. R.	Sydney	June 23
Inaba Maru	Kawara	2,700	G. Northern	Kobe	June 23

HAWAII MARU IN WITH LARGE CARGO

Freight Includes Shipments of
Rubber, Silk and Tin; Near-
ly 300 Passengers

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Hawaii Maru, Captain Saito, arrived from the Orient this morning, more than a day behind schedule, having been delayed at both Kobe and Yokohama. The Hawaii brought one of the largest cargoes ever carried by the line, totalling 8,595 tons measurement. Included in the cargo was a big shipment of rubber and raw silk, the latter valued at more than a quarter of a million dollars. On her inward trip the liner made the first call of the year at Manila, where considerable freight is now offering.

The Hawaii Maru sailed from Hongkong on April 10, Manila April 14, Nagasaki April 20, Kobe two days later and Yokohama on April 28. The steamer had fair weather between Manila and Yokohama. She was delayed half a day at Kobe owing to rain which hampered the work of loading, and lost another half day at Yokohama owing to the large amount of freight which had to be taken on board at that port.

On the trip across the Pacific two days of stormy weather were encountered. On May 1 there was a moderate sea, but during the day the ship rolled considerably and shipped water. On May 6 and 7 a strong gale was experienced and the vessel was tossed about, the engines racing as she rolled in the heavy seas.

After that date good weather favored the liner and she arrived here about 7 o'clock this morning and will be in port until late this afternoon discharging her cargo.

The Hawaii has a total of 292 passengers, nine in the saloon and 283 in the steerage. With the exception of two Russians and one Spaniard, all passengers are Japanese. Sixty-four of the Japanese landed here.

The steamer carried 8,595 tons measurement, the local freight totalling 756 tons measurement. The cargo for Victoria includes 11,946 bags of rice, peanuts, bean oil and general merchandise.

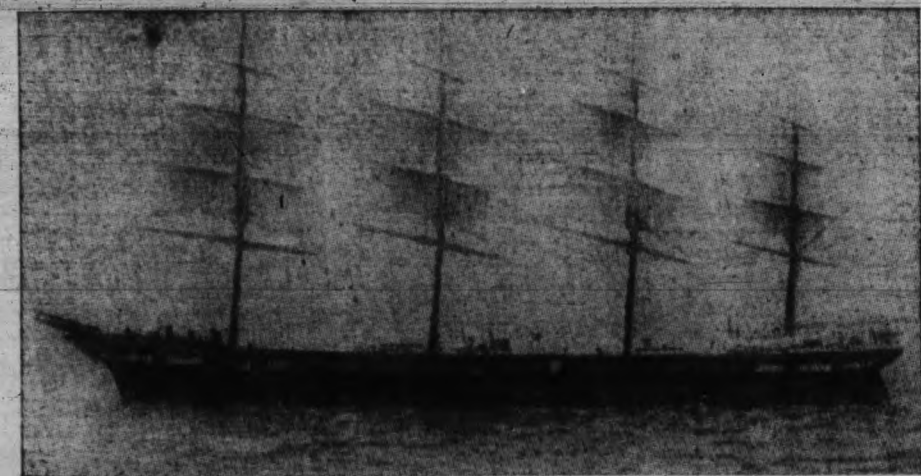
For the sound she has 8,339 tons measurement. The most important items in the cargo list are 6,517 cases of rubber, 519 packages of raw silk, 196 packages of silk goods, 868 packages of waste silk, and 7,618 cases of tin. The cargo also included 25,276 bags of rice, hemp, bean and copra oil, peanuts and miscellaneous Oriental imports.

On the way from Manila the steamer passed close to the scene of the wreck of the Chiyu Maru which went ashore and later broke in two. Officers stated that when they saw her the after part of the stranded vessel had broken off and sunk out of sight.

TURRET CROWN SAILS.

The steamship Turret Crown, purchased last fall on the Atlantic Coast by the Coastwise Steamship & Barge Company, of Vancouver, sailed from Newport News, Va., yesterday with a cargo of coal for West Coast ports. On the West Coast she will load ore or nitrates for the Sound. Following her arrival she will operate in the Sound-British Columbia freight trade. She is expected to arrive on July 10.

WAS FORMERLY COUNTY OF LINLITHGOW



THE AMERICAN SHIP KATHERINE

NOW SAILING UNDER THE AMERICAN FLAG

Only Square-Rigged Four-
Masted Ship on Pacific
Comes From Honolulu

Twenty days out from Honolulu the American ship Katherine, formerly well known as the Chilean ship County of Linlithgow, has arrived at Port Townsend, and after discharging ballast will shift to Mukilteo to load lumber for either the west coast of South America or Australia. The Katherine was recently purchased from her Chilean owners by Comyn, MacKell & Co. and placed under the American flag. She will be operated in the lumber trade from Puget Sound. The vessel has the distinction of being the only square-rigged four-masted ship on the Pacific coast.

Three stayaways boarded the ship at Honolulu, and on arrival at Port Townsend they were taken to Seattle to await deportation.

The schooner Kitsap, which is to load at Port Blakely, has arrived from Honolulu and the schooner Defiance from Lytleton, New Zealand. The latter had her mizenmast carried away during a storm, and after being repaired will load at Bellingham for Australia.

A number of sailing vessels are due to arrive on the Sound shortly. They include the schooner David Evans, which put into Honolulu short of provisions and later sailed from that port; the barquentine Thomas P. Emlich, 92 days out from Sydney; schooner Rosamond, 89 days out from Sydney; schooner Alex. T. Brown, 56 days out from Port Pirie; schooner William Nottingham, 74 days out from Port Pirie.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Victoria, B. C., May 11.—Passed: Str Wairuna, from Sydney, N. S. W., for Vancouver, B. C.

Vancouver, B. C., May 11.—Arrived: Str Wairuna, from Sydney, N. S. W., at Port Blakely, for San Pedro.

Tacoma, May 11.—Sailed: Str Grace Dollar, for San Pedro, at 4 p. m.; str. J. B. Steffen, for San Francisco.

Aberdeen, May 11.—Sailed: Str Svea, for San Pedro; str. Sophie Christensen, for Antofagasta. Arrived: Str Hoquiam, from San Francisco.

San Pedro, May 11.—Str Waip sailed to-day for Santa Catalina, Lower California, to load a cargo of onyx for San Diego. The Union tank str Oleum sailed to-day for the refinery. The str President arrived from San Diego and proceeded to San Francisco and Puget Sound. The str Temple E. Dorr sailed for Gray's Harbor and the str Newburg sailed for Albia in ballast to reload lumber.

San Francisco, May 11.—Arrived: Str Multnomah, from Grays Harbor; str Solano, from Balboa; str Azov, from Victoria. Sailed: Str Great Northern, for Astoria; str W. G. Irwin, for Roche Harbor.

Portland, Ore., May 11.—Sailed: Str Wapama and Olympic, for San Francisco.

Astoria, Ore., May 11.—Sailed: Str Williamette, for San Francisco.

Seattle, May 11.—Arrived: Str Nome City, San Francisco; str Governor, Vancouver, B. C., via Bellingham; str Sado Maru, Tacoma.

Seattle, May 11.—Sailed: Str City of Seattle, Southeastern Alaska; str Alaska, Southwestern, via South-eastern Alaska; str Edith, British Columbia ports; str Tosan Maru, Tacoma.

Callao, May 9.—Arrived: Str Valdez, from Antofagasta for Seattle.

London, May 10.—Arrived: Crown of Seville, from San Francisco.

Myagun, May 10.—Arrived: Str De Soto, from San Francisco.

Balboa, May 11.—Arrived: Str Los Angeles, from San Francisco.

PASSENGERS FOR SOUTH.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamer Governor will sail at 5 o'clock this afternoon for San Francisco. Among the passengers who will join the steamer here are Mrs. Montrop and daughter, Mrs. A. K. Barnhart; Mrs. E. L. Banks, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Ray and infant; Miss D. Hagde, R. A. Geron, R. Layritz, G. H. Wellen and Eric Carlson.

DUE ON SUNDAY.

The C. P. R. liner Missanable will, it is reported, arrive at Montreal on Sunday night.

SCHEDULE TO BE CHANGED IN JUNE

Chelohsin Will Call at Seattle;
Comox for Powell
River Run

E. H. Beasley, manager of the Union Steamship Company, arrived from Vancouver this morning and is spending the day in the city on business. He announced that the company intends to place the steamer Comox on the Powell river route, the schedule calling for sailings from Vancouver every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. The Comox will make the first run on Monday, May 15.

Early next month the steamer Chelohsin will be operated on a new schedule which will include calls at Seattle. At present the steamer is on the run from Victoria to Prince Rupert and Anyox, via Vancouver, sailing from here every Friday morning at 10 a. m. When the new schedule takes effect, Seattle will be included in her ports of call and she will then leave Victoria every Friday afternoon at 2.30, instead of at 10 a. m. as at present.

With the approach of the fishing season, northbound steamers are carrying large quantities of supplies to the various northern canneries, where crews are busy preparing for the work of the coming summer.

FREIGHTER NOW GIVEN UP AS LOST

The Seiko Maru Out Fifty-One
Days on Voyage to
Yokohama

Tacoma, May 12.—The Japanese steamer Seiko Maru, which left Tacoma for Yokohama March 22, has been given up as lost at the head offices of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha at Osaka, Japan, according to a telegram received by Edwin Orrell, Tacoma manager of the company.

It has been 51 days since the Seiko Maru left Tacoma. It is believed that if there was any hope for safety that she would have put in at some port before this. She would have made the passage in 25 days, and is now 26 days overdue.

The Seiko Maru loaded a cargo of general merchandise in Tacoma, valued at approximately \$500,000. She carried no war munitions. On the preceding voyage she loaded war supplies in Tacoma for Vladivostok under charter to another shipping firm.

It is believed that the Seiko Maru has foundered in heavy weather or been destroyed by fire.

MOVEMENTS OF LINERS.

The American Line steamer St. Louis, which sailed from New York on April 29 with 217 first class passengers, 127 second and 142 third, arrived at Liverpool on Sunday, May 7. The steamer New York of the same line, which sailed from Liverpool on May 5 with 195 first class passengers, 189 second and 70 third, arrived at New York yesterday. The White Star liner Adriatic, from Liverpool on May 4 with 59 first class passengers, 52 second and 23 third, is due at New York to-day.

ARRIVES IN THAMES.

The Harrison Direct Line steamer Crown of Seville has reached London from this coast. She was among the steamers which waited at Balboa for the re-opening of the Panama canal. After loading at North Pacific coast ports the date of the re-opening of the waterway was announced and it was decided to hold the steamer at Balboa rather than send her via the Straits of Magellan.

BRINGS WOOL.

The New Zealand steamer Wairuna has arrived at Vancouver from Australia. She carries a large shipment of wool.

Riding Master (to recruit who has been thrown)—Now then, No. 7, you can pursue your bolting studies another time. It's a riding lesson you're having now, London Opinion.

FORTY-SIX NOW REPORTED MISSING

Destroyers Continue Search
for Trace of Boats From
Steamer Roanoke

San Luis Obispo, Cal., May 12.—Long trails of smoke from the funnels of the destroyers Hull and Truxton indicated to-day to lightkeepers from Point Arguello to the Big Sur river that the search still is being prosecuted for forty-six men and four life-boats of the steamer Roanoke, which sank Tuesday afternoon 100 miles north of this port.

Reports of the finding of an additional boat, it appeared to-day, arose apparently from conflicting stories as to the boat which came into port here on Wednesday night with three survivors and five dead men.

These men, Joseph Erbe, Carlo Robino and Carlo Lopez, all were on a fair way to recovery from exposure, hunger and thirst endured in the 100 miles they rowed and drifted from the place where the Roanoke sank.

Additional lookouts were maintained by cutters along the high hills which parallel the coast, and from which in clear weather tremendous reaches of the sea are visible. Men in "chaps" and sombreros rode along the ridges with powerful glasses, scanning the water for signs of boats or wreckage.

WIRELESS REPORT

May 12, 8 a. m.

Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.29; 47; sea moderate; 8.15 p. m., spoke str Admiral Watson abeam, 5 p. m., southbound; 12.35 a. m., str Santa Anna through Seymour Narrows, southbound.

Pachena—Cloudy; calm; 30.30; 42; sea smooth.

Estevan—Cloudy; N. W.; 30.10; 44; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; N. W., strong; 30.18; 46; sea rough. Out, str. Princess Beatrice, 7.30 p. m., northbound.

Triangle—Fog; calm; 30.52; 44; sea moderate; 6.35 p. m., spoke str. Princess Maquinn, Pine Island, northbound; 1.45 p. m., spoke str. Princess Beatrice, Pine Island, northbound; 2.50 a. m., spoke str. Jefferson, Milbank Sound, southbound.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; 30.04; 45; sea smooth.

Ikedda—Rain; calm; 30.18; 49; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Misty; rain; calm; 30.53; 42; sea smooth.

Noon.

Point Grey—Clear; N. W.; light; 30.31; 53.

Cape Lazo—Clear; N. W.; 30.25; 51; sea moderate; spoke str. Santa Anna due Nanaimo 10 a. m., southbound; 10.05 a. m., spoke str. City of Seattle off Gabriola Island, northbound.

Pachena—Cloudy; calm; 30.29; 53; sea smooth.

Estevan—Clear; calm; 30.11; 53; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; N. W.; fresh; 30.15; 50; sea moderate.

Triangle—Fog; calm; 30.51; 46; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; N. W.; 30.48; 47; sea smooth.

Ikedda—Overcast; N. W.; light; 30.21; 48; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Drizzling rain; calm; 30.34; 48; sea smooth. 9 a. m. spoke str. Princess Sophia, due 2.45 p. m., southbound.

THIRTIETH TRIP TO ARCTIC.

The United States coastguard cutter Bear will sail from Seattle to-morrow on her thirtieth annual trip to the Arctic. She will go from the Sound to Unalakleet and from that point to Nome, visiting all the out of the way places on the Behring Sea coast of Alaska. She will remain in the Behring Sea until July 25, when she will go from Nome to the Arctic, reaching Point Barrow early in August.

AZOV AT SAN FRANCISCO.

The tanker Azov, which was here last week discharging oil at the Imperial Oil Company's new tanks on McLaughlin Point, has arrived at San Francisco.

FOR THE ORIENT.

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Manila Maru will sail for the Orient this afternoon. She is taking out a capacity cargo.

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Seeks Missing Son.—Mrs. White, of 44 Carnarvon road, Leyton, London (East) England is seeking information concerning her son, William John White, who was working in a hardware store at Vancouver in 1909, and has not been heard from since. The immigration and police authorities have not hitherto been able to trace him.

WELL KNOWN NATIVE SON PASSES AWAY

Clarence E. Lee, Son of Arthur Lee, Succumbs After Operation

A telegram containing the sad news of the sudden death of their son, Clarence E. Lee, was received yesterday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee, of 535 Trutch street. The deceased had just passed through the doctor's hands for the removal of tonsils and adenoids, and owing to the comparative simplicity of the operation the parents, who had been apprised by letter some days previously of his intention to have this done before leaving Montreal for Victoria next week, were attaching no serious importance to the matter. The telegram containing the news of their son's death came as a terrible shock in consequence, and they are stricken with grief.

The late Clarence Lee was well known and very popular in Victoria, and leaves a host of friends both among the younger generation among whom there are still living here many who were his schoolfellows, and among the older people. He was born in Victoria

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COMPENSATION



Eastern Canadian papers state that on May 1, in conformity with the Quebec licensing laws, 50 liquor licenses in Montreal were cut off, reducing the number of licenses in that city to 350.

THESE REPORTS ALSO STATE THAT THE PRINCIPLE OF COMPENSATION WAS ADMITTED IN CONNECTION WITH THE NON-RENEWAL OF THESE LICENSES, AND THAT EACH OF THESE LICENSE-HOLDERS WILL RECEIVE COMPENSATION

The Quebec authorities admit that it is unjust and unfair to investments legally made in the liquor business to arbitrarily refuse a license and therefore admit the principle of Compensation.

When British Columbia considers legislation looking toward the possible wiping out of the entire business of licensed premises, should it not also include a Compensation clause in its referendum?

As fair-minded men, the electors of British Columbia are asked to consider this question.

and celebrated his nineteenth birthday last December. All his early education he received in the Victoria Public schools, and, being of a studious nature, he passed easily from grade to grade. The first two years of McGill work he took in the Extension course here in Victoria, and only last autumn went to Montreal to begin the third year of his arts course. Howard Miller, a half brother, has also been attending McGill, and should matriculate this year with a medical degree. He was with Clarence Lee when he died, and will accompany the remains to Victoria. A great chum, also of Victoria, Marshall Henderson, was also at McGill with him during the past year, and will be returning here next week. Besides the parents and the half brother there survives a sister, Miss Winnie Lee, of this city.

The operation, which was indirectly the cause of the young man's death, took place on Wednesday, under two of the most highly skilled surgeons of Montreal. Death was due to hemorrhage, and the efforts of his two physicians failed to save him. The McGill term was just ended, and Clarence Lee and the other students from the west would have been leaving together for the Pacific coast the latter part of this week or the beginning of next.

The remains are being brought to Victoria for interment here. Rev. T. E. Holling, former pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church, of which the deceased was a member, and now in charge of a Montreal church, is holding a service before the body is shipped from the east. No arrangements have been made up to the present with respect to the funeral here next week, but it will probably take place on Thursday or Friday.

Call of Fire.—The fire department was called this afternoon to a fire at 934 View street. The damage done was limited.

Plaintiff Wins.—Judge Lampman this morning gave judgment for the plaintiff in Neish against Waddell. Plaintiff bought a piece of property at Sooke which became flooded. He had paid an instalment on it, and on the flooding claimed a return of the instalment. Defendant alleged plaintiff was aware of the probability of flooding when he bought the property.

PROMINENT CITIZEN CALLED TO HIS REST

Death of Frank Albert Bennet, Well-Known Barrister, Occurred This Morning

Few men have been more universally esteemed in the city which they have made their home than Frank Albert Bennet, who passed away at about 10.30 this morning at his residence, 608 Trutch street. Among the law fraternity particularly, with his death, be keenly felt, for, in the great and honorable profession with which he was connected for the greater part of his life, everybody from the judges to the law students recognized him as a friend.

The late Mr. Bennet was born in Chatham, N. B., just a few days over 55 years ago. His father was superintendent of education there, and his son had therefore uncommon opportunities of obtaining a thorough and liberal education. He attended the public schools in his native town, and later entered the University of New Brunswick, being the youngest undergraduate in the institution.

Having a liking for the study of law, he entered the profession at an early age, and was admitted to the bar of New Brunswick in the year 1884. It is interesting to that Mr. Justice Gregory, of whom the deceased was a life-long and intimate friend, was called to the bar at the same time.

Coming to Victoria in 1888 the late Mr. Bennet almost immediately entered the law office of Fall & Gregory as managing clerk, and held the position to within a few days of his death. His knowledge of law was exact and profound, and his ability gained for him a high place among his colleagues. He was admitted to the Bar of British Columbia some years ago.

He had been ailing for some time, and though he only took to his bed about ten days ago, and had gone about his ordinary avocations with unflagging spirit that made it possible for him to rise above his bodily weakness. He had been visibly failing for some time, so that among those who were closest to him the end was not unexpected.

The deceased had an exceptionally wide circle of friends and acquaintances. Both outwardly and at heart he was of an essentially sociable nature, and made friends easily, so that his death will leave a gap that will be hard to fill. To everybody he was known as "Daddy," a nickname which he had earned through perennial and unfailing kindness to all with whom he came in contact. He was a prominent member of the congregation of St. Andrew's church, and took an active interest in everything connected with the church practically to the day of his death.

A widow and two young daughters survive him, and to them the sympathy of all will go out in their affliction.

The funeral arrangements will be announced later. One of the deceased's last wishes was that there should be no flowers at his funeral, and the family are particularly desirous that this wish be respected.

ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL

Lieut. Arthur B. Boggs Was in Reserve Column Near Verdun; is Son of Beaumont Boggs.

Beaumont Boggs, 1133 Catherine street, has received information that his son, Lieut. Arthur B. Boggs, 29th Indian Lancers, has been admitted to a French hospital. He is a native son, and a brother of the late Lieut. Herbert Boggs, who left here with the first draft of the 88th Victoria Fusiliers and was the first local officer to be killed in action.

Lieut. A. B. Boggs was educated here and then went to the Royal Military college, Kingston. He later joined the Imperial forces, receiving a commission about four years ago. His first year in the service was with the Lancashire Fusiliers. He then went to the 14th Hussars, and again to the 29th Indian Lancers, with headquarters at Poona.

He was not in the first Indian contingent that went to France, being retained in India to assist in recruiting and training new troops. He went to France last December in command of a draft of Indian troops. In France he was with the reserve column during the German attack on Verdun.

The message does not state whether he is wounded, or merely suffering from sickness. The cable was received from the Indian office.

Word has been received by Mrs. Jane Robinson, Kent road, Saanich, from Ottawa that her step-son, Pte. Robert James Baldwin, suffering from severe injuries to the right foot, has been discharged from active duty. He was wounded May 19 last year at Ypres. Mrs. Robinson's youngest son, Pte. T. Robinson, also has been wounded, sustaining injuries to the back and ribs. He is now in 22 General hospital, France, and soon will be sent to England for further treatment.

MARKET AND BEACHES.

Two Civic Committees Met Yesterday: Deputation From Saanich Attended.

Two civic committees met yesterday afternoon. The market committee heard a deputation from the Saanich council, composed of Reeve McGregor and Councilors Borden and Grant, with regard to the enlargement of the city produce market. It was pointed out that the stallholders are cramped for space in handling their produce, and that more room is wanted for the expansion of the market.

Alderman Johns, the chairman of the market committee, and other aldermen explained the situation which has been under discussion in council recently with regard to the removal of stores

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Answers to Times Want Ads.

The following replies are waiting to be called for:

24, 199, 220, 261, 315, 338, 351, 516, 561, 582, 584, 586, 597, 622, 707, 721, 723, 724, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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LET—Six roomed house, opposite the Metropolitan church, 1412 Quadra street. Phone 2957. m12

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WANTED—Girl of 17 years to take baby out three afternoons weekly. Phone 4978. m12

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TO LET—Four-room, furnished cottage, E. Apple, 105 Denman street. m12

CONNAUGHT CLUB—Social dance every night in the Connaught Hall, 823 to 1123, 60c, 50c; ladies free, Mann's 6-piece orchestra. m12

TO LET—Nice bungalow, garage, large lot and garden, in the healthiest part of town, the Sunning, \$17.50; large store, with fixtures, and 20 rooms, Rock Bay, 25, good business place. E. White & Sons, 108 Pemberton Block. m12

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UNDERWOOD TYPEWRITER, cheap. No. 4 (visible), Ferrie, furniture store, 1419 Douglas street. m12

OUT FLOWERS—Quantity of tulips, cheap; all kinds of bedding out plants. Order now, 1419 Douglas. Phone 1879. m12

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FOR SALE—Snap, fourteen-foot dinghy, oak, sail, \$12. Phone 3774L. m12

EXCHANGE—60 acres, Hazelton, Grand Trunk Railway, for house, Chas. F. Eagles, 57-Sayward Block. m12

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Wiper's Saturday Special—K. Mixture, 20c per lb. This mixture is made up of eighteen distinct flavors and is free from adulteration which makes it an absolutely pure mixture. Wiper's candies are not imported but manufactured in Victoria and the public receive them in a fresh condition. Diplomas were awarded while in competition with the leading British firms for quality and quantity alone. Wiper & Co., Confectioners, 1210 Douglas St., opposite Sayward block. m12

Building Permit—A building permit has been issued for making alterations at 634 Craigflower road, at a cost of \$1,200. m12

Public Market—A large number of stallholders are expected at the public market to-morrow, and full lines of all seasonable produce will be on sale. m12

Delivers Addresses—An address will be given at the Lion Gospel hall at 8 o'clock to-night by Mr. Dewar, of Spokane, who also will deliver a gospel address on Sunday at 7.30 p. m. in the Cloverdale hall. m12

Slight Improvement Continues—It is reported at St. Joseph's hospital this afternoon that the condition of G. D. Chungchuan, who was seriously injured in the automobile accident last Monday, shows a continued improvement, although his progress is slow. m12

Asked to Send Schedules—The Sunday school secretaries of the Victoria district of the Methodist church are requested to send their schedules to the Rev. R. Hughes, Esquimalt, at the earliest possible moment, in preparation for the district meeting that is to be held in the Centennial church on Tuesday next. m12

For Hardman Fund—A handsome hand-crocheted ladies' corner cover set was presented to the committee in charge of the Hardman fund to be raffled for the benefit of the fund. Tickets are on sale at Angus Campbell's store, Government street, where the crocheted set may be seen. It was worked and presented by Miss C. Rogers, 641 Bay street. m12

Successful Concert—A very successful concert was held last evening in the Oakbank Church of England Mission hall. The songs and recitations comprising the programme were much enjoyed, as were the dialogues given by the children. The Ladies' Guild of the church extend their hearty thanks to all who helped to make the concert a success. A substantial sum was added to the funds of the mission as a result. m12

Bantams' Concert—The concert held last night at the Bantams' headquarters, Beacon Hill park, under the auspices of the military branch of the Y. M. C. A., was a great success, and a big audience of soldiers and citizens was present. The chief feature of the entertainment was the playing by Mrs. Roberts's orchestra of a number of selections, and Messrs. J. O. Dunford and Melville rendered a number of vocal selections. Popular soldiers' songs were sung. Major Taylor presided, making an admirable chairman, and afterwards he and a number of the other officers entertained the entertainers at a supper. The Y. M. C. A. military branch ask for still more contributions of magazines, etc. for distribution about the military camps in this district, and anyone who has literature of the kind which he is willing to give is asked to leave the same at the Y. M. C. A. m12

"Her Gloves"—"Her Gloves," a farcical comedy in three acts, will be presented this evening at the Princess theatre, under the auspices of the Western Star Amateur Dramatic Society. It is an extremely clever and amusing play, containing many comical situations. The action takes place in the summer home of Walter Dillingham, at New Rochelle, N. Y. Walter and his father-in-law, inform their respective wives that they are going on a fishing trip, and while they are away an old friend of the family drops in. He proceeds on down to the wharf to meet the men folk, but they have returned another way, so he boards the yacht, and in looking it over discovers in the cabin a pair of dainty white gloves. Thinking they belong to some of the ladies of the house, he takes them back with him. But when mother-in-law discovers that a pair of gloves has been found on Walter's yacht the trouble starts. In addition to the play several excellent specialties will be introduced between the acts. The performance will commence at 8.15 sharp. m12

BORN—HUTCHINSON—On May 11, to Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hutchinson, at 538 Sumas street, a son. m12

DIED—McLEAN-TURNER—At 1129 Oxford street, on the 11th inst., Hector McLean-Turner, an infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Hector McLean-Turner. m12

FUNERAL will take place from the Sands Funeral Chapel on Monday, May 15, at 1.30 o'clock. Friends please accept this intimation. Rev. Tasker will officiate. m12

HANINGTON—At his residence, 2227 Beach Drive, Victoria, on May 11, 1916, M. D., younger son of the late Hon. Daniel Hanington, of Shodice, N. B., aged 65 years. m12

FUNERAL from Christ Church Cathedral on Saturday, 13th inst., at 11 o'clock. m12

HAS NO CONTROL OVER WITNESSES

Vancouver Committee Simply Pawn in Hands of Stage Manager of Election Inquiry

CONSERVATIVE MEMBERS CONFESS HELPLESSNESS

Know Nothing About Future Course of Investigation

Legislative Press Gallery, May 12.

The prompt action taken in the arrest of R. H. Gosden, on a charge of perjury alleged to have been committed in the course of the inquiry, before the Vancouver election committee yesterday, has had the effect of giving pause to the managers—or manager—of the inquiry, and the consequence was that, after a delay of an hour and a half this morning, it was decided not to continue along the line of Gosden's evidence until he has been dealt with in the police court.

It was made quite plain this morning that the whole inquiry is being managed from outside the committee, and that it is simply being used as a pawn by those higher up—how high up the public can readily surmise from things that have occurred from, including, the time the attorney general gave notice of his resolution for a special committee. This notice, by the way, coincided as to time with a visit paid to this city by Gosden.

Committee's Helplessness. The helplessness of the committee was frankly stated by both Chairman Mackay and Ernest Miller, who has been taking the lead in the questioning of the government witnesses. Mr. Brewster urged that some indication should be given as to when the committee would be ready to hear witnesses desired by the opposition. Both admitted that they did not know what witnesses were yet to be called, but they offered to find out if there were any more coming.

This is strong corroboration of the statement made in these columns some days ago that the committee is not exercising the functions of a committee at all in the investigation, but is simply sitting to hear the men who are presented as witnesses after being examined and prepared by a Conservative lawyer, W. H. Bullock-Webster. Witnesses whose story does not suit are being sent back whence they came, instead of the committee being allowed to hear them and decide whether what they have to say has any bearing on the case.

An instance of this was afforded when a group of Seattle witnesses were herded into the Oak committee room, awaiting their call to the stage, although the Conservative members of the committee disclaimed any knowledge of whether or not there were witnesses available, and that evening it was learned that three of these had been sent back to the Sound, and only one was considered as a fit subject for investigation.

This morning there was present in the city, but not in the committee room, Phil Robertson, who has been waiting for Gosden to be interested with him in the canvassing work he did for John F. Scott and to be owed \$100 as well as himself. This was known before the hour for the reassembling of the committee, 10.15, and it was supposed that he would be examined, but when the committee met at 11.30 it was informed by the chairman that there were no witnesses to be heard and that an adjournment until Monday had better be taken.

Protected Against Delays. Mr. Brewster protested against the delays which are marking the proceedings, and pointed out that with night sittings of the House from to-night on the inquiry was liable to come to an end by the prorogation of the House before the opposition had time to produce any witnesses. He could have witnesses to-morrow, he said, but the Conservative members of the committee did not seem at all inclined to sit on Saturday when he suggested it.

Asked by the chairman who he was likely to have, Mr. Brewster said there was one man whose name had been mentioned more frequently than any other during the inquiry, who was supposed to have secured the Seattle men and who had met some of the men at the boat. This was John L. Sullivan, of Seattle and Vancouver, whom the committee should have before it.

Mr. Brewster might have added that Sullivan has been haunting the corridors of parliament for many days, out of which he dodged as soon as the first mention of his name was made by "J. J. Kelly."

"There has been no evidence that he has been in any way connected with the election in Vancouver, that I know of," said Mr. Miller. "I have no doubt if you want him you can have him."

Even Conservatives in the room had to smile at the mention of Sullivan's supposed inactivity.

On Mr. Brewster pressing again for more action in the work of the committee the chairman stated that there was a sufficient number here but all connected with the perjury charge, and it would not be fair that they should give evidence until Gosden's case had been dealt with.

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FAREWELL DANCE. The 15th Brigade, C. F. A., is to hold a farewell dance at the Alexandra Club, May 17. The unit is expected to leave Victoria for Pictouville camp, May 24. Tickets for the dance are on sale at several city stores and at the recruiting office, Government and Fort streets. There will be dancing from 9 until 2 o'clock, the music being provided by a popular orchestra.

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FAREWELL DANCE. The 15th Brigade, C. F. A., is to hold a farewell dance at the Alexandra Club, May 17. The unit is expected to leave Victoria for Pictouville camp, May 24. Tickets for the dance are on sale at several city stores and at the recruiting office, Government and Fort streets. There will be dancing from 9 until 2 o'clock, the music being provided by a popular orchestra.

The dance will be attended

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FIELD OFFICERS' COURSE

Forty-Six Officers of B. C. Battalions
Will Present Themselves at Work
Point on May 22.

The following officers are to attend the field officers' qualifying course which is to begin at the Royal School of Infantry, Esquimalt, on May 22:
B. C. University Contingent, C. O. T. C.—Capt. E. E. Jordan.
Sixth Regiment, D. C. O. R.—Capt. G. W. Welhush.
Eleventh Regiment, I. E. of C.—Capt. G. A. Grant.
Fiftieth Regiment—Capt. W. Turnbull.

One Hundred and Second Regiment, R. M. R.—Capt. C. L. Wain.
One Hundred and Fourth Regiment, W. F.—Capt. W. J. Groves.
One Hundred and Seventh Regiment—Capt. J. A. Forin.
Independent Company of Infantry, Nanaimo—Capt. J. V. E. Carpenter.
Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry—Lieut. J. S. Harvey.
Seventh Overseas Battalion, C. E. F.—Capt. D. E. Carleton.
One Hundred and Second Overseas Battalion, C. E. F.—Prov. Major G. Rothnie, Prov. Capt. A. T. Johnson.
One Hundred and Third Overseas Battalion, C. E. F.—Prov. Major K. B. Spurgin, Capt. R. J. Black, Capt. A. H. Lawder, Capt. J. J. Martin, Lieut. F. P. Barton, Lieut. T. H. Banfield.
One Hundred and Twenty-First Overseas Battalion, C. E. F.—Capt. H. B. King, T. G. McLean, A. M. Brown, E. J. W. Ryan, D. D. Hutchinson, H. Gillson.

One Hundred and Thirty-First Overseas Battalion, C. E. F.—Capt. P. B. H. Ramsay, J. A. Motherwell, W. G. Swan, T. D. Trapp, R. W. W. Reid, W. D. F. Godwin.
One Hundred and Fifty-Eighth Overseas Battalion, C. E. F.—Capt. R. W. Ford, C. E. Garland, J. H. Rolf, C. H. D. Robertson, G. B. Duncan, D. A. McDonald.

One Hundred and Seventy-Second Overseas Battalion, C. E. F.—Major H. T. Wilson, Capt. W. W. Haddock, Lieut. C. A. Allen, Lieut. W. G. Gordon.
Two Hundred and Twenty-Fifth Overseas Battalion, C. E. F.—Capt. H. E. Barnes.

Two Hundred and Thirty-First

AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Barnard Entertain Twenty-Six Returned Soldiers.

His Honor the Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Barnard, at Government House yesterday afternoon, entertained twenty-six of the returned soldiers who are at present staying at the Military Convalescent Home, Esquimalt. The affair was thoroughly enjoyed by the soldiers, who after the more formal part of the reception partook of tea and joined in games arranged for their diversion. Tennis and bowls were favorite pastimes, the beautiful grounds surrounding Government House being great attractions to themselves.

Assisting His Honor and Mrs. Barnard in receiving were Mrs. Maude Dunsmuir, Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Roy Troup, Mrs. R. Monteth, Mrs. F. Jones, and the Misses Little, Bodwell, McBride, Monteth and Bowker. There was an informal programme of music, Mrs. Roy Troup being chief entertainer in this respect.

The men drove both to and from Government House in cars very kindly sent for the purpose by Mrs. Croft, Mrs. Dugan, Mrs. Bowker, Mrs. G. Kirk, the Misses Irving, Troup, Arbuthnot and Mr. D'Arcy Tate.

David Wilson, of the free text book department of the provincial government, left on the Canadian-Australian liner Niagara yesterday on a trip to Australia for his health.

Mrs. C. G. Kinnisten, Miss Kinnisten, and Miss Edith Smith are the guests of Mrs. J. C. Cameron at 152 George street.

Lady Yarrow left this afternoon, after a visit here to her son and daughter-in-law.

Phoenix Stout, 2 quarts for 25c.

PROFIT AT LOWER PRICES FOR FUSES

Cadwell's Company Had Margin After Figure Reduced Over \$1.50

HIS EVIDENCE TO-DAY BEFORE THE COMMISSION

Ottawa, May 12.—That the American Ammunition Company had found the new price of \$2.34 for fuses set by the imperial munitions board last April profitable, though that was the figure to which the price had been reduced from the original figure of \$4, was the statement made before the Meredith-Duff commission this forenoon by E. B. Cadwell, president of the company.

He stated also that he could have reduced the price of the fuses by 30 cents each and made the same profit if there had been no commission of a "round million," as he said yesterday, to be paid.

Questioned by I. F. Hellmuth, K.C., government counsel, as to when he had discovered that Col. Allison had an interest in the commissions, he answered that he had heard of it first in New York after the charges were made in Canada. B. F. Yoakum had never told him anything about it.

On January 31 last negotiations had been started between the imperial munitions board and the company as to a modification of the contracts on account of default in deliveries. These negotiations had been initiated by Col. Carnegie, Mr. Gordon and Mr. Flavelle, chairman of the board, who held that the contract was subject to cancellation because of default. These negotiations had continued until April, when the price had been reduced and the company allowed to proceed with an extra order for 600,000 No. 55 fuses. The company had held that it was entitled to an extension of time. The war office, he declared, had been responsible for tremendous delays because of changes in the design of the fuses. The company had spent \$200,000 in extra tools because of these changes.

Cross-examined by E. F. B. Johnston, Liberal counsel, Mr. Cadwell said he was president of the company. He gave a list of the directors, who include Geo. Patterson, Murphy, vice-president of the Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.

None Paid Up.
The only asset of the company was the \$500,000 of subscriptions to the capital stock, none of which was paid up.

"In addition to this and the advances, what assets have you got?" asked Mr. Johnston.

"Credit," remarked the witness. "That's all we need."

"Have you called on the stockholders to pay anything yet?"

"Not a cent."

Witness stated that he was the substantial man of the company.

Asked as to what the American Ammunition Company consisted of at present, witness said it had taken over the R. B. Phillips Co. "After it went broke." It had disbursed \$150,000 and had obligations totalling \$450,000.

Price to Sub-contractors.
Cadwell admitted that a portion of the contracts for fuses had been let to companies which were turning them out complete. Asked as to what was the best price paid to sub-contractors for the completed fuses, witness did not care to answer and Chairman Meredith thought it would be "most disastrous" if such a question were pressed. Mr. Hellmuth believed that to go into the private arrangements of these men with regard to sub-letting would be a tremendous task and would be accompanied by no good results. The American manufacturers had been of great assistance to the allies. It would not seem that their affairs should be probed to the uttermost.

Real Question.
Commissioner Duff held that the question of what influence had been brought to bear in securing the contract was the real question at issue.

Mr. Johnston declared that this argument would be all right in the House of Commons. There it had been ruled that this whole question should be investigated.

"Here," he argued, "we find that the company paid over \$1,000,000 in commission. We find also that they submit the complete article to a certain company. We find that the original price of \$4 was reduced to \$2.70. These facts lead to wonder whether or not this was a transaction which should not be thoroughly investigated."

Eugene Lafleur, K.C., counsel for Maj.-Gen. Hughes did not consider that the question at issue was so much the profits which had been made by the company, as whether Col. Allison had secured a share for his influence.

"It has now been made clear that Col. Allison had no interest in the profits," he said.

Commissioner Duff interposed. "I would not say that it has been made clear. No, you cannot say that. So far as Mr. Cadwell knows he did not share; that is all."

Allison Had Interest.
"I may say," remarked Mr. Hellmuth with a short laugh, "that I propose to show that Col. Allison did have some interest in the commission through Mr. Yoakum, but Cadwell said no one had any interest in its profits."

"I speak for my own association," said Mr. Cadwell. "I cannot speak for Mr. Yoakum."

Allison had shared in the profits it might be necessary to go further afield.

The Public's Right.
"This, however," said Commissioner Duff, "must be guided by the paramount interest of the public."

Chairman Meredith referred to a newspaper article which he said took the ground that the commission was unnecessarily excluding certain important evidence. The commission, he said, was hindering only that information coming out which might be of interest to the enemy.

Mr. Johnston proceeded with his cross-examination. He asked Cadwell whether or not such salaries were fuses, as against the original \$4, was a profitable price.

Was Profitable.
Witness said it was, "but not exorbitantly so." There were profits and profits, he remarked.

"You gentlemen may be surprised to know," he continued, "that there are men down there drawing \$50,000 a year in commissions for merely superintending the work."

"Yes, but you are all high salaried men down there," said Mr. Johnston. "There are no such salaries here with the exception of one."

The commissioners laughed, having their minds on Col. Carnegie's salary.

Same Profit.
Witness admitted that he could have reduced the price of fuses by 30 cents each and have made the same profit if there had been no commission to be paid.

"Certainly," he said in answer to Mr. Johnston's question, "that could have been done."

Cadwell & Company had undertaken to be trustees for the commission and pay it out from time to time. So far something like \$100,000 had been paid out and divided as commission.

"Do you know whether a foreign gentleman called Lignanti had any share in the commission?" Cadwell was asked.

"I heard of Lignanti, but only through the press," he replied.

Examined as to the commission bargain, witness recounted the discussion at the Chateau Laurier between Basick, Yoakum and himself. Basick had considered ten per cent. a fair proposition, but Cadwell thought a flat million enough. Ten per cent. would have been more than that. He had agreed to take 25 per cent. and that 75 per cent. would be divided among the others. Then the quarrel had started between Yoakum and Basick as to how that division should be made.

Disliked to Quarrel.
"Rather than row about it," said Cadwell, "I was willing to go back to New York and forget it."

However, the question had been considered further. Yoakum declared that he had initiated the contract. Basick declared that he had the letter from Brig.-Gen. Bertram in his pocket, and that if the thing was not settled satisfactorily, he would take it back and drop the whole business.

Yoakum got \$475,000 against your \$250,000 and Basick's \$250,000."

Mr. Johnston. "Had he done any more than you or Basick to entitle him to such a large share?"

Doesn't Know.
"I don't know what either of them had done," said the witness. They went down to Montreal a couple of times and reported progress."

"Did Yoakum say they had had any heavy expenses to justify the large share of the commission?"

"I don't see what expenses there could be," said the witness. "Time was the only thing."

"Did he say he was under obligations to any one else and that this justified the magnitude of his share?"

Don't Mention Names.
Witness thought for a moment.

"He may have said that he was under obligation to some one else. Of course we don't usually mention names in those matters."

"I'll say this: I met an associate of Mr. Yoakum in New York, and I do now recollect that he was interested with Mr. Yoakum," said Cadwell.

"What was his name?"

"Mr. Shonts," said the witness.

Witness said that there were so many people likely to lay claim to a share that it was hard to distinguish them.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland..... R. H. E.
Boston..... 3 5 1
Batteries—Coulton and O'Neill;
Pennock, Gregg and Agnew.

New York..... 0 1 1
Batteries—Danforth, Russell, Benz and Schalk; Mogridge, Shawkey and Walter.

St. Louis..... 1 6 3
Washington..... 4 7 2
Batteries—Parks, Davenport and Severoid; Harper and Henry.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York..... 3 7 3
Pittsburgh..... 2 6 0
Batteries—Mathewson and Benton; Schauer, Rariden, Doolin, Koehner; Mammoux and Gibson.

Brooklyn-Cincinnati game postponed; rain.

Boston..... 9 11 6
Chicago..... 4 5 2
Tyler and Gowdy; Lavender and Prendergast, Archer.

Mrs. A. W. Smith, who has been spending the winter in the city, has returned home to Lillooet. Mrs. Smith has many friends in this city, where she has spent the winters both when her husband was member for Lillooet and since his death.

Bridgroom—Now that we are married, darling, we must have no more secrets from each other. Bride—Then tell me truly, Jack, how much did you really pay for the engagement ring?—Exchange.

Found—A reliable watchmaker and jeweler, Haynes, next to Hibben-Bone Building.

BERLIN HAS DEFEATED THE END IT SOUGHT

States Will Delay Sending Note to Allies Regarding Blockade

Washington, May 12.—The next step of the United States in the negotiations with the entente powers regarding treatment of neutral commerce will be delayed on account of the implied threat contained in the German note of May 5, in which the German government expressed confidence that in view of the new orders issued for submarine warfare the United States would insist on Great Britain observing the rules of international law in dealing with trade and reserving to itself complete liberty of decision unless this end was accomplished.

It was stated authoritatively to-day that Germany's note had complicated the situation, making it impossible for the United States to press its demands upon the allies at once without appearing to do so at the bidding of the Berlin government and consequently it was uncertain when a reply would go forth to the latest British communication.

BRITISH FLEET OF FIFTY-THREE SHIPS SEEN IN NORTH SEA

Boston, May 12.—A British fleet of 53 warships, ranging from submarines to super-dreadnoughts, was observed in the North Sea by the Norwegian steamship Siljestad, according to statements made by her officers on her arrival from Copenhagen to-day. The fleet, they said, cruised about during two days while the Siljestad was in North Sea waters.

WEATHER CONDITION DOMINATING FACTOR

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Chicago, May 12.—There were reports of some hard winter wheat having been sold to the United Kingdom, but no amounts were mentioned nor were the reports confirmed. The immediate course of values is depending entirely on weather conditions and reports regarding the growing crop, and as reports in both these respects were more helpful to the plant, the market met pressure on bulges and lost an early small advance. Confirmation was received of a purchase of Argentine corn to come to this country, but this grain is of special quality and was taken for shipment to the West Indies. This is due to the fact that the only way to get Argentine corn to these markets is through American ports, owing to the interruption in transportation facilities.

Wheat..... Open High Low Close
May..... 115 115 115 115
July..... 116 116 116 116
Sept..... 117 117 117 117
Corn.....
May..... 74 74 74 74
July..... 74 74 74 74
Sept..... 75 75 75 75
Oats.....
May..... 47 47 47 47
July..... 47 47 47 47
Sept..... 48 48 48 48
Rye.....
May..... 23 23 23 23
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Sept..... 24 24 24 24
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Money on call, 100 per cent.
Total sales, 60,000 shares.

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Standard Lead..... 12 12
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Submarine..... 12 12
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NEW YORK SUGAR.
New York, May 12.—Raw sugar quiet; centrifugal, 65.5; molasses, 45.5; refined steady; fine granulated, 47.5.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.
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Financial News

BUYING OF RAILS GRANBY TENDENCY

EVIDENT IN BULK TOWARDS STRENGTH

Canadian Pacific Advances Eight Dollars a Share in Day's Dealings

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
New York, May 12.—New buying was at maximum power in the rails, with Canadian Pacific leading by an advance of eight points.

Strength was distributed throughout the list, but investment preference was given to standard issues and war stocks were mostly operated for speculative account. While the situation so far as the domestic political situation is concerned, is getting somewhat complex, and Mexican advice are giving rise to much argument, still the "absorptive" capabilities prevalent in the security list is a feature commending itself to those bullishly inclined.

Peace rumors persist to originate in Amsterdam, but apparently they are losing some force. The submarine issue has temporarily been relegated to the rear.

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PERJURED WITNESS MAN WHO ADVISED POISON FOR BOWSER'S CUP OF COFFEE

Significant Facts in Connection With Latest "Star" Produced by Conservatives at Election Inquiry, Who is Now Under Arrest; Refusals to Answer Questions

Legislative Press Gallery, May 11.

There was a larger attendance than the public and of members of the legislature not of the committee which the Vancouver election committee met again this evening.

Robert R. Gosden was present in custody of Detective Heather, having been arrested about an hour before the hearing commenced. He was further cross-examined by Mr. Brewster and Mr. Williams, and some suggestive evidence was adduced.

Gosden is the man who created a sensation about three years ago by advising at a public meeting in Vancouver that some one put poison in Mr. Bowser's morning cup of coffee, and that the unfortunate miners who at the time were being tried in New Westminster, while at that time a member of the I. W. O. V., Gosden, it may be observed, this forenoon prided himself on being one of those who put the organization out of business in this province.

Offered to Lead.

After this he went into the heart of the district where troubles had taken place, and at a night meeting suggested to his hearers in the course of an inflammatory speech that it was a good night to start trouble and offered to lead the crowd on. This was proposed in the face of the military and galling gun, but a strange feature of the matter is that he was not molested and that he found less difficulty in moving about than did reputable citizens of Ladysmith at that time.

A year ago this man coolly proposed that a minister of the crown should be assassinated by poison, and who later incited an angry crowd to deeds of violence was to be found in the employment of the provincial government. It is not at all unlikely that he cleaned the windows of the attorney general's office, with no more danger to the safety of that gentleman than if a dyed-in-the-wool Conservative had the task. It may be, though, that that description would fit him.

Gosden was in this city on April 25, and regarding that trip he made statements this forenoon in connection with which he is now under arrest charged with perjury. It is significant that it was on the same afternoon that the perjury put his resolution on the order of the day.

He was the appointment of a special committee for the investigation of the allegations of irregularities in the course of the Vancouver by-election. According to Gosden, he left town that night with fifty dollars in his pocket. From his evidence throughout it is quite apparent that Gosden is a man who would do anything for a price, and he vaunts his willingness to do anything for his services. His immunity from arrest at a time when others were being imprisoned for very much less serious offences than his, and his subsequent reward with government employment, afford grounds for sinister surmise.

In the same house with Gosden in Vancouver lives David Gray, who was engaged with him in some canvassing work in a clerical capacity under John T. Scott, chairman of the voters' committee on the Liberal side during the by-election. Gray refused to state who conducts the house in Vancouver in which he says they both have rooms.

Told Witness to Answer.

The chairman directed the witness to answer the question but Gray persisted in his refusal. It was the same this morning when Gosden refused to obey a direction, and the same thing has occurred with other witnesses. The authority of the committee is thus flouted, and witnesses can defy that body with impunity. The procedure in such cases is for the committee to report the contumacious witness to the House, which has ample powers to deal with him. No attempt has been made in this or any other committee where refusals to answer questions have buried investigation to take this course.

Mr. Brewster took Gosden's memory back to a conversation between Ashworth Anderson, D. E. McTaggart and

John T. Scott the Monday after election, when, he alleged, Scott accused the other two of misappropriating \$2,000.

Gosden said he had gone up to get a \$100 bonus which he alleged he was to get in case of a Liberal victory. He was waiting in an outer office when Scott came out and brought him in, introducing him as a man who could tell about the list. The two men accused Scott of this being a bogus list and witness said he was responsible for it, but he thought they were Conservative stool-pigeons and refused to give them any information. He offered, if given any half-dozen names, to round them up in six hours, he said to them that he thought he could.

Mr. Brewster: "What do you say about a \$2,000 allegation?"

Anderson said: "You are crooked, Scott, and Scott said: 'I am no worse than you. You got \$2,000 and have not done a darned thing for it,' or something to that effect."

After the other two had gone out Scott explained to him that these men wanted his job and candidature; that after such a sweeping victory everyone would be wanting to be a candidate because "there would be a big bunch of money coming from the east later."

Poisoning Bowser's Coffee.

Mr. Williams: "You remember a meeting in the house about building in Vancouver in November and December, 1913?"

"Yes."

"And you remember a remark you made which caused some discussion in the court in New Westminster where, at the time, a large number of men were on trial before Mr. Justice Morrison for offences arising out of the Island strike?"

Mr. Miller objected to the question as irrelevant, and was assured by Mr. Williams that this and questions to follow were directed at the general credibility of the witness. In the end the member for Newcastle got his way.

Mr. Williams: "You remember your assertion or threat regarding Mr. Bowser's coffee at that time?"

"Certainly."

"You remember the general connection your remarks were in?"

"No."

"You remember the threat, though?"

"You can call it a threat or a statement, and I have no apology to make, understand that, Parker."

"I had to straighten that out at the Globe theatre the next Sunday, you remember that?"

"Did you have the same courage I had then would be a different story to tell."

"Do you remember any reference to that remark in court in New Westminster next morning?"

"I do not remember."

"That it was called to the attention of the jury and did not help us any?"

"Help us any! You were not on trial."

"I took a lively interest in the fellows who were. Later on you came over here on the Island and made a series of speeches?"

"I did."

"Did you have any trouble with the police, getting about the district or into Extension?"

"Not so you would notice it."

"Did you suggest in Extension that it would be a good night to make trouble?"

"I exposed your cowardliness, Parker, and your own son was there and I think he had the manliness to be ashamed of you."

Admonished Witness.

The chairman admonished the witness to be respectful and to address members of the committee properly.

"I am not responsible for your witness," said Mr. Williams. "I might remark that this man got through the police without trouble where people living in the district were not able to pass. I had trouble but it seems to have had none."

"You apparently, Mr. Gosden, told them at Ladysmith that it would be a good night to start trouble?"

"I offered to lead them."

"Did you tell them Mr. Bowser would not dare to arrest you?"

"I challenged them to arrest me in Nanaimo."

Asked where he was February twelvemonth witness did not think he was working.

"Were you working a twelvemonth ago last March?"

"I was."

"Right here in this building, and so were you. I was cleaning windows."

"Quite the Candy Kid."

Mr. Miller was told by witness that in one of the conversations he had with Scott the latter told him he had had \$25,000 for the Vancouver elections for expenses. The witness said he was not much about the Liberal rooms but was well known about there and was quite the candy kid with those about the place.

When giving evidence this morning Gosden said he was in and out of Scott's office a dozen times a day.

Gosden said that he gathered in the course of conversations that Scott hoped to establish an office outside Liberals headquarters and be a sort of silent political boss, with an information bureau throughout the province, receiving daily or weekly reports, something like the government detective department.

Mr. Miller: "And your \$2,000 was to be used in that connection?"

Yes, and within a couple of weeks we would have had a perfect spy system.

Was With Gosden.

Tony Silvene, E. and N. locomotive engineer for thirty years, who rooms at the St. James hotel, identified Gosden as a man he has known for some years. Gosden met him on Government street, near Yates, about six o'clock on the Tuesday after Easter and went up to his room. Except for about five minutes that witness was out of the room he was with Gosden all the time until they left about half-past seven or eight o'clock and parted at the Two Jack's. Gosden did not use the telephone at any time in his hearing.

It was sworn by Gosden this morning that he telephoned Mr. Macdonald from this room at a quarter to nine o'clock.

David Gray, Elmer street, Vancouver, told Mr. Miller he had been in that city for some six weeks before election day. He had worked in a sort of a way, writing lists. Some he wrote for Gosden and he wrote one in a way for Scott, but he was told that he was to get his instructions from Gosden. One list was that of longshoremen, got from the longshoremen's committee, and a miscellaneous sort of list of names was made up from scraps of paper and some of them on the backs of envelopes. Shown the list produced by Anderson yesterday, Gray spent some time looking it over sheet by sheet, and finally said it was either in his handwriting or so like it that he could not tell the difference. His work was entirely clerical and he never saw the list afterwards, nor was he at any conferences in the Liberal rooms with Scott or Gosden.

Gray stated that on Easter Monday night he accompanied Gosden to see Mr. Macdonald, Gosden having doubts of Scott's good faith. Gosden had a talk with Mr. Macdonald on the street and told witness he was promised some money. Witness saw him off to Victoria that night, lending him the money to pay his fare, and on Gosden's return the loan was repaid, Gosden remarking that he had got \$50 from Mr. Macdonald.

Mr. Miller: "Did you hear anything about plugging?"

"Oh, you hear all sorts of stories about election time."

"Did you hear any among 'longshoremen'?"

"I do not know of any plugging."

"Did you hear of any scheme?"

"No, I cannot say I heard of any particular scheme."

"Was it talked about?"

"Not among the committee I was with."

"Have you a vote in Vancouver?"

"No, my vote is in Victoria."

"I suppose you did not vote in Vancouver?"

"Not on your life."

"Did you come over here to vote?"

"No, I did not."

To Mr. Brewster Gray said he had lived here at the Victoria hotel for a time and on Rock Bay avenue. He had never gone by any other name than his own, except once, one Sunday, when he went by the name of C. Peterson at Scott's suggestion. Gosden told him Scott wanted to see him, and the latter told him there was some question about his handwriting and that of a man named Pierce; that a sample of his handwriting was wanted to satisfy Dr. McIntosh. He was taken to Dr. McIntosh's house, going as C. Peterson on Scott's suggestion, and gave the sample asked for.

Paid by Gosden.

Gray repeated his statement that his work was the writing of lists. He was to get, and got, \$5 a day for the 'longshoremen' list and he was to get \$30 for writing the miscellaneous list. This he had never got and had no hopes of getting it now. He was paid by Gosden what money he had got and Dr. McIntosh's sum was to come to him through Gosden.

The witness was questioned as to what, if any, he got of the \$50 which Gosden swears he got from Mr. Macdonald. He made no attempt to get any of the money Gosden told him he had received, nor did he ask whether any of this money was to be shared with him on account of his \$50.

Gray was asked who kept the house in which he and Gosden have rooms, but he refused to answer, although he said he had no particular reason for not wanting to reply. There were no other boarders, he said, and it is a private house but not a boarding-house, nor a private boarding-house.

The chairman directed the witness to answer.

"I would like an answer or some good reason why my question should not be answered," said Mr. Brewster, following a lengthy silence on the part of the witness.

"I prefer not to answer," replied witness.

"The chairman has told you to answer."

"I don't see my way clear to answer."

The chairman did not think the opposition had a right to know who they lived there or what they had for dinner or breakfast.

"I have a right to know and you have ruled that I am to get an answer," said Mr. Brewster.

Mr. Miller and the chairman wanted to know what point there was in it and Mr. Brewster said it might be necessary to call other inmates of the house to verify statements made by Gray as to the movements of himself and Gosden that night. Gray said they could find out how to subpoena him.

Mr. Brewster: "Do I get an answer?"

The chairman: "I have ordered the witness to answer."

Mr. Brewster: "Does that end it?"

The chairman: "What can I do?"

Mr. Brewster: "You permit the witness to refuse to answer?"

The chairman: "I say he should answer. What should I do? I can't go around and make him answer."

Gray stuck to his refusal.

Gray said he and Gosden had been subpoenaed at the same time and came over together. He denied that they talked the case over or knew what one another's evidence would be. As to fixing up hours or dates, "oh, no, I never discuss anything like that."

To Mr. Miller he said Gosden and he had gone to a meeting of L. D. Taylor's to break it up, this being the only political meeting he attended.

R. A. M. C. Officer: "You wish to go in for the Red Cross. Have you ever done any nursing? Candidate: "Does any nursing? I'm the eldest of a family of twelve.—London Opinion.

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WOMAN SUFFRAGE AGAIN DISCUSSED

Dr. Young, Although Supporter of This Reform, Counsels Women to Be Patient

Legislative Press Gallery, May 11

After a period of dormancy the debate on the bill giving the franchise to the women of the province was revived for a short time this afternoon and then quietly put to sleep once more by the process of moving the adjournment of the debate.

Dr. Young, who has been a consistent supporter of the movement and who has always voted in the House in favor of every bill introduced for the purpose of extending the franchise, spoke on J. T. W. Place's bill now before the House. Like the premier, he is a convert to the referendum, and he counselled the women to be patient and await the result of the vote to be taken on the proposal at the general election. He was sure they would get it then.

The member for Alton does not seem to be very well informed as to the attitude taken by the advocates of woman suffrage in the province since the war began. He advised them to take pattern by the attitude of the woman suffragists of the old land and refrain from agitation for this reform at this time, and accused them of making it a partisan question. As a matter of fact, the suffrage organizations among the women of the province by tacit and general consent dropped all work in their own field at the outbreak of the war and have since then been devoting every energy to duties in patriotic and Red Cross societies. It is equally incorrect to say that they are making any partisan issue of the question, and in fact they resent having it forced upon them during the war by the premier making it necessary for them to conduct a campaign in conjunction with the general election.

The premier, by the way, has expanded his views on women's place in politics since he made his announcement on April 13 of an amendment to the Election Act, subject to a vote of the male electors. Then he said that they would be given the right to vote but to-day he announced that they would get the right to vote and sit in the legislature if the men vote in favor of the amendment which he promises.

Dr. Young reminded the House that since his entry into it he had been a consistent supporter of such a measure as that before it now, and hoped that some day, in a constitutional way, it would be adopted. The House was now asked to vote upon the subject at a time when there had been a change in public opinion and the manner of approaching the people on important subjects. In these war times prohibition and the suffrage were being pressed. In the matter of prohibit everyone, the women included, was willing to have it left to a vote of the people as the prime minister had suggested.

We were living in strenuous times and it was unfortunate that people should give expression to individual opinion in the idea that their view was the general view, and by precipitate action press undue advantage already acquired by skillful presentation and careful education of the people at large. There had been very great change of sentiment in the last few years. Previously it had been an expression of individual opinion in any voice taken. Neither of the greater parties had expressed a preference for legislation and a former leader of the opposition and premier were opposed to the reform.

He was in favor of the principle of the bill but he was not in favor of taking advantage of such an opportunity as the present, as some of the extremists advised being done. Rather should they have copied the procedure

of their sisters in the old country when, on the declaration of war, they gave up the violent campaign they were waging, recognizing that the conditions existing in the empire called for concerted action, and willingly and voluntarily laid the question down until external questions were settled. In that declaration of a truce by Mrs. Pankhurst and the suffrage associations more was done to further the suffrage movement than anything else.

At the conclusion of the war he looked for universal enactment on the question of woman suffrage, but for the present he would counsel the ladies to continue along these lines. They were going to win here as elsewhere, but he would want them to win on the display of moderation they had shown in the empire, and he would not introduce party lines on a question which had no bearing on party politics, but would counsel them to let it go before the people and be able to point to the quiet, sensible campaign they had made heretofore, when he was confident they would win.

If the soldiers had a vote, as was proposed, he was certain they would all vote for the granting of the franchise to women, not for the reason of the merit they had acquired by their work since the war began but because, when occasion arose, they showed themselves competent to become an integral part of the economies of the empire, and they would receive recognition along these lines. But they would make a mistake if they said they had done. The franchise was coming to them as their right, and he would ask them to moderate their views, drop attempts at the introduction of partisanship and await the result at the polls when the general election came.

Mr. Williams said something had "got the premier going" when he changed his opinions as he had on this question, and the referendum. He had been a bitter and consistent opponent of extending the franchise to the women of B. C., and had no use for such "American innovations" as the referendum, but now, on account of the number of socks women had knit for soldiers or some such reason, he was willing to give them a vote. As a matter of fact, it was all part of the despairing attempts being made by the premier to save himself from defeat. He was offering the women the vote but he took care that he did not give them any opportunity to vote at the general election, and if he got in again—which heaven forbid—it would be five years before the women had a chance to exercise their franchise.

Mr. Bowser said that he had announced he would put an amendment in the Elections Act giving women the right to vote and sit; and if the referendum on this was favorable it would go into effect on January 1 next.

Mr. Williams reminded him that in the prairie provinces the governments had not waited until a referendum was taken but had done the honest and fair thing by giving the suffrage freely and without any strings. He concluded by expressing a wish that Dr. Young had stayed with his former support of the subject matter of this bill.

S. A. Cawley (Chilliwack) moved the adjournment of the debate.

VICTORIA ELECTION

Committee Sits for Few Minutes and Adjourns Until Tuesday Next.

Legislative Press Gallery, May 11, 1916.

The special committee which is dealing with the Victoria by-election charges met this forenoon for a few minutes and this evening for a shorter time.

One witness had been asked for by M. A. Macdonald. This was John Morton, an employee of the Hudson's Bay Company, who was called to tes-

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tify as to the sale and delivery of a quantity of whiskey to the Conservative rooms for John McBride, the man who was in charge of the so-called "soldiers' headquarters" on Wharf street where liquor was supplied to voters on election day.

It was discovered that Mr. Morton is in Vancouver and will not be back for a day or two. Other witnesses will be called and the committee will meet on Tuesday morning. Chairman Lucas suggested that the sergeant at arms of the provincial police could be instructed to serve Mr. Morton with a subpoena.

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